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LT. COL. GEORGE REINBURG

New AF Chief Due Here Around June 10

Lt. Col. George Reinburg has been transferred from Hondo Air Base, and will leave around the first of June, Capt. Harold Maynard, adjutant, announced this week.

New commander of the base will be Lt. Col. John C. O'Donnell, who with his wife and son, will report to Hondo on or about June 10. They will reside at 1407 24th St. in Hondo.

Col. Reinburg reported to Hondo Air Base Oct. 1, 1955, as commander. He and his family, wife Audrey, and children, Jerome and Karen, will leave Hondo around June 1 for a brief visit with relatives in Illinois.

Col. Reinburg will then report to Chitose, on the Island of Hokkaido in Japan. His family will join him later.

A veteran of 219 combat missions, Reinburg holds the Air Medal with 15 Oak Leaf Clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with seven battle

stars for participation in the Normandy, Rhineland, North France, Central Europe, Ardennes, air offensive, Europe and Germany campaigns.

Commissioned upon completion of aviation cadet training in 1941, Col. Reinburg was rated a pilot in the Army Air Corps.

In August of 1945, he was returned from overseas and served different state-side bases until 1947, when he was transferred to Department of the Air Force.

From November 1947 to August 1948, he was squad commander, Turner Air Force Base, Ga. He was then reassigned to the Far East Command as commander, Headquarters Squadron, 18th Fighter Wing and Headquarters Squadron 13th Air Force.

The new overseas assignment will be Reinburg's fourth during his military career.

One of his honors, which very few Air Force men have, came in May of 1951, when he was assigned as an Air Force advisor to the Marine Corps. He returned to the states in December of 1951.

Col. Reinburg is a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Lions Club and is active in Boy Scout work.

AB Pool
Open To
Public

Hondo Air Base swimming pool is now open for the regular season, according to H. R. Burch, manager and supervisor of the pool.

The pool will be open to the public Monday through Friday from 1 to 9 p.m., with the exception of Monday, Wednesday and Friday, when it will be closed from 3:30 to 5 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday, when it will be closed from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The pool will be open from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Saturday and will be closed to the general public on Sunday. Military personnel and Texas Aviation Industries employees will have complete use of the swimming facilities on Sunday from 1 to 7 p.m.

Admission is 25 cents for anyone over eight years of age. Those under eight are admitted free. All children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by a parent.

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In Yancey Community
Hail Injures Crops

Wind and rain hit Medina County this week, leaving many farmers with grim faces after seeing damage in their fields.

Hailstone hit in Medina County were farmers of the Yancey community, where as much as two inches of rain fell Tuesday

Several persons in the Quijano area reported seeing a funnel-shaped cloud during Monday's rain storms. The strong wind or tornado dipped down behind the home of Alfred Saathoff at Quijano, and slightly moved a few buildings. It also cut a swath through an oil field.

The Settlement community received one inch of rain Monday morning with high winds but no damage was reported. Levi D. Evans of D'Hanis, reported 1.10 inches of rain Monday with strong winds but no damage. Bory reported 2.10 inches of rain Tuesday night.

Tuesday's rains were scattered and amounts of rainfall over the city of Hondo varied from one inch to 2.4 inches in the northern part of the city.

Mrs. A. N. Rowlett, 804 27th St., Hondo, collected a hail stone about the size of a golf ball and stored it in her refrigerator.

Small amounts of hail fell in Hondo Tuesday, and little damage was reported.

The weather man has predicted more rain storms for this area of Texas.

To Open House May 18

HAB Invites Public

Hondo Air Base extends to the public a cordial invitation to attend open house activities between 9 a.m. and 12 a.m. May 18.

Scheduled activities consist of flyovers at 9:15 by F-100 type aircraft, at 10 by T-33's, at 10:21 by F-84's, at 11:02 by C-130's, at 11:22 by KC-97's, and 11:57 by C-123's. The F-100's will make two passes in their flyover. There will be 10 different types of heavier-than-air craft on display. The National Guard will have equipment on display. Hondo High School Band will present a concert, the VFW, American Legion and Civil Air Patrol will all be represented. Sgt. Lee Rankin from Uvalde USAF recruiting office, will have an interesting display also.

In conjunction with Armed Forces Day, Hondo Air Base will celebrate the Golden Anniversary of the USAF which traces its origin to 1907.

Long before this, however, the War Department realized the military potential of aeronautics and the army had been active in aerial work. During the Civil

War balloon observations were made for the army of the Potomac, obtaining information of strategic importance. Later artillery fire was directed from an aerial balloon, but until 1907 no heavier-than-air craft had been practical from a military viewpoint.

Texas and Texans have been

Leroy Ahr

Takes First

In Playoffs

Leroy Ahr was declared champion of the marble tournament in LaCoste Saturday, May 11. The tournament was sponsored by the LaCoste VFW.

This gives Leroy the privilege to compete at the district tournament to be held in Del Rio Sunday, May 19.

Other winners included Milton Salzman Jr., second place; and Mario Moreno, third place.

The growth of the Air Force has not been easy. There have been sacrifices. No American will forget Gen. Billy Mitchell, Charles A. Lindbergh, and the scores of others who have so relentlessly dedicated themselves for the cause they felt was so necessary for the future of the United States.

Therefore Hondo Air Base will celebrate the growth of the army from 68 enlisted men and 6 officers in 1784, the growth of the navy from a few floating ships in 1800, the marines, the oldest organized service of the United States, the development of the Air Force from two airplanes and two pilots in 1909 to the present day strength of the Armed Forces of the United States which stand prepared to defend and guard the American way of life against any eventuality.

Over Medina County

175 Get Diplomas

Approximately 175 Medina county senior high school graduates will attend baccalaureate services within the next week.

Individual pictures of part of the 175 Medina County graduates appear in this week's issue of the Anvil Herald. The remaining pictures will be in next week's issue of the Herald.

Baccalaureate service times and places are as follows:

Hondo seniors will be honored in baccalaureate services, to be held in the high school auditorium Friday night. The Rev. James William Morgan of Jefferson Methodist Church in San Antonio will deliver the address.

D'Hanis commencement exercises will be held Thursday night, May 23, at 8:20 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Commencement for Hondo seniors will be Friday night May 24, with Dr. Walter Meyer presenting the diplomas.

Hondo high school seniors will observe Senior Day on May 21.

Other County Schools

Thirteen LaCoste graduates will be honored in baccalaureate services to be at the high school

Sunday, May 19. Father Henry Herbst, now of New Braunfels, and former pastor in LaCoste, will deliver the main address for the occasion.

LaCoste commencement will be Monday, May 20.

In Castroville, graduates of St. Louis High School will attend baccalaureate services at 7:30 Mass Sunday, May 19. Father Lawrence Steubben chaplain of Mt. Erin High School in San Antonio, will deliver the address.

St. Louis commencement exercises will be held later in the week. Holy Cross Church in D'Hanis will be the scene for baccalaureate services for D'Hanis High School graduates, Sunday night, May 20, at 8 p.m.

Yancey's commencement exercises are set for Thursday night, May 23, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Meanwhile in Natalia and Devine, high school seniors have already been honored in services held in their respective schools last Mother's Day evening, May 12.

Commencement exercises for Devine High School graduates will be held Friday night, May 17, in the high school auditorium.

Natalia commencement exercises were held Thursday night, May 16, in the Catholic Community Center building. Natalia's school auditorium was destroyed by fire late last year.

The Hondo City Council, meeting in regular session Thursday night, May 9, passed one ordinance and then recessed until a later date.

Ordinance No. 70, an ordinance prohibiting parking on parts of Ave. M and Ave. K and providing a penalty for violation was passed by the Council before recessing.

The ordinance states that no person shall park a vehicle on the East or West side of Ave. M at a point within 25 feet on the East and 30 feet on the West side of the right-of-way line of Highway 90. It also states that no person shall park a vehicle within 20 feet South of the right-of-way line of Highway 90 on the West side of Ave. K and from the 20 foot marker for a distance of approximately 118 feet, to an alley behind the Armstrong Hotel, only parallel parking will be allowed.

No vehicles can be parked within 25 feet South of the right-of-way line of Highway 90 on the East side of Ave. K.

The new ordinance was adopted because of the electronic red lights that have been installed at the two intersections.

Any person violating the ordinance can be fined up to \$100.

FLOOD?

Hondo's much-advertised "flood" seems to have been a creation of the big city news machines.

A few facts started off the wild rash of rumors that reached their peak with a spot on NBC-TV news Wednesday evening.

Tuesday night's sudden rain poured water into the low areas of eastern Hondo. It happens every time there is a quick, heavy rain. Every time, about a hundred or more people get out of their homes, especially when it occurs at night and the extent of the flooding can not be predicted. They go to the courthouse and wait for the water to go down.

Late Tuesday night, Associated Press phoned The Anvil Herald with a question on the "flood." We told them it happened every time a sudden rainstorm came, and that no one was in danger.

Early Tuesday morning we got a call from the San Antonio Light. We again assured them that the water had subsided, and that it was nothing to get excited about. Their story in Wednesday's home edition was

(See FLOOD, Page 8)

Admission charge has been set at 30 cents for adults and 15 cents for school age children, all of which will go to Camp Fire for use on their Camp Mary Louise, north of Hondo.

The public is invited to attend.

Dance Recital

Will Benefit

Camp Fire Girls

The dance recital of the O'Neill School of Dance will benefit the Hondo Camp Fire girls this year.

To be held Wednesday night, May 22, in the Hondo High School auditorium, the program will feature dancers from ages 4 through 12 in tap, ballet and acrobatic numbers.

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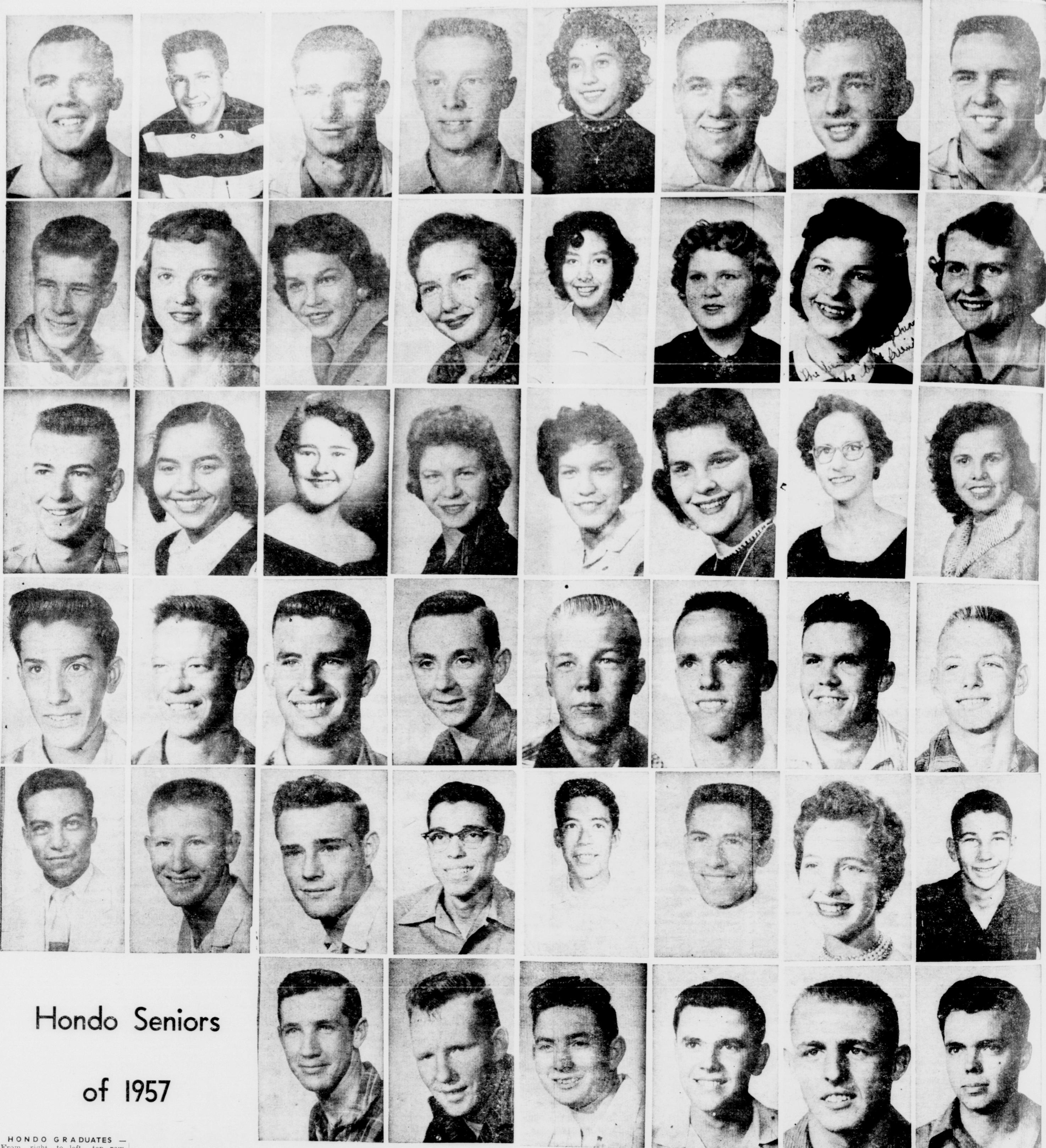
Long before this, however, the War Department realized the military potential of aeronautics and the army had been active in aerial work.

During the Civil War, the



RECEIVES AWARD — Euclid Moos, left, receives an honorary Chapter Farmer Degree from John McAnally, Hondo City Advisor, during the annual Parent-Son Banquet held last week. The award was presented for the support Moos has given the chapter through the years.

—Staff Photo



Hondo Seniors

of 1957

Hondo Graduates

From right to left, top row, Butch Woolls, Parker Meyer, Tommy Koch, Diana Hererra, Henry Balzen, Ray Highsmith, Jimmy Leazenby, Wayne Ballzen; second row, Emabelle Saathoff, Virginia Clements, Judy Hartmann, Mary C. Dominguez, Dolores Shelton, Connie Schuevers, Barbara Brucks, Bobby Taylor; third row, Elena Flores, Janice Lilly, Diane Pope, Adelina Velasquez, Susie Modest, Barbara Haegelin, Martha Dominguez, Clyde Bohmfalk; fourth row, Herby Faseler, Curtis Wiemers, William Reus, Robert Wurzbach, Tommy Zuberbuer, Alvin Hartman, Albert Vance, Pete Hernandez; fifth row, Jimmy Timmerman, Hasey Eckhart, Juan Ramos, Ruben Alvarez, Raul Garcia, Louise Lasier, Wilbur Grell, Ruben Gallegos; sixth row, Richard Morris, Johnny Windrow, John Henry Batot, Kenneth Grell, Charles Tilley, Richard Morris.

Marvin Koch of San Antonio, visited M&M Ferdie Koch Tuesday.

M&M Adolph Pengenot of San Antonio, spent Tuesday with M&M Alvin Wolff.

Guests of M&M C. M. Gober last week for three days were M&M J. T. Wood of Camp Wood, Friday, Mrs. Gober visited in San Antonio.

M&M W. W. Kellogg left for San Antonio Saturday after attending the Brown reunion, Sunday they will travel to Dallas for a visit with his daughter. They will return home by way of New Orleans, La.

M&M C. M. Gober visited Dr. and Mrs. George Merritt at Uvalde Saturday.

Guests of M&M Frank Jackson over the weekend were their children, Rev. and Mrs. Chester Jackson and daughter, M&M King Watts and son of Charlotte, M&M Curtis Jackson and son of San Antonio.

San Antonio, spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Christina Rudinger.

D'Hanis News

By Mrs. Amos Finger

Visiting in the Ed Nester home Sunday were their children, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Bradford and family, M&M E. L. Redrick and family of San Antonio, M&M Ivan Nester and family of Dunlap.

M&M Oliver Reinhart Jr. and two children of Carrizo Springs, visited his parents M&M O. J. Reinhart, over the weekend.

Charles Nester of Houston, visited his grandparents, M&M Albert Nester, on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Ed. S. Koch returned home from San Antonio, where she had been staying with her grandchildren while M&M Roy Schuevers were at a convention in Brownsville, Sunday, M&M Ed Koch were guests of M&M Francis Koch, whose little daughter received her First Holy Communion.

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LaCosie Sets Picnic At Parish

The annual picnic of Our Lady of Grace Parish of LaCosie will be held Sunday, June 2, on the parish grounds, instead of the former picnic ground at Echtle's Park on the Medina River. Echtle's Park used for many years as the site of the annual picnic, was forced to be vacated this year, due largely to the prolonged drought that caused the death of so many of the large pecan trees, making further use of the park hazardous.

Working crews will erect temporary shade on the school grounds and the same good food served for years at the park, consisting of barbecued beef and frys with all the trimmings, will again highlight the menu. Serving of the meal will begin at 11:30 a.m., and refreshments and various amusements will be held during the day for all. The picnic grounds will open following the 10 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Grace Church.

JUSTICE COURT

H. L. Howton, one headlight, fined \$5.

Thomas A. Chouiz, no operator's license, fined \$10.

Louis Norwood, drunk in a public place, fined \$200.

Amorero Cadena Corra, no inspection certificate, fined \$5.

D. H. V. Tellesforo, no drivers license, fined \$5.

John Coronado, drunk and disturbing the peace, fined \$25.

John Sutsch, speeding, fined \$10.

Juan Orincon, no drivers license, fined \$1.

Raul Rodriguez, speeding, fined \$5.

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Raymond Duron, drunk in a public place, fined \$5.

Raymond Garcia, minor drinking liquor, fined \$10.

Shorty Flores, drunk and disturbing the peace, fined \$5.

Gerald Norwood, minor drinking liquor, fined \$10.

G. B. Whitehead, speeding, fined \$25.

R. R. Corder Jr., speeding, fined \$5.

Manuel Gonzales, drunk in a public place, fined \$5.

Antonio Constante, drunk in a public place, fined \$100.

Baldomero Ugarte, drunk in a public place, fined \$5.

Martin Hodges, drunk in a public place, fined \$5.

Paul Holliday, reckless driving and disturbing the peace, fined \$100.

William Zinsmeister, DWI, fined \$100 plus three days in jail.

James O. Taylor, speeding and driving without lights, fined \$100.

Eylane Sadler, DWI, fined \$100 plus three days in jail.

Jose Zaval, enticing and decoying minor from custody of her father, fined \$150.

Wess Nichols, swindling by worthless check and theft, fined \$5.

Domingo Castillo, DWI, fined \$100 plus three days in jail.

Rudolfo Ramirez, DWI, fined \$300 plus three days in jail.

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Criminal Docket

Mother's Day visitors in the home of M&M Charles Krenmueller Sr. were M&M John Krenmueller and M&M Oscar Bendele of Dunlap; M&M Virgil Krenmueller and Mrs. Alford Weber of Hondo; M&M Charles Krenmueller Jr. and children, Mrs. Alaina Wernette of Biv, and Miss Aldeene Weber and Sogie Holloway of Hondo.

James A. Smith, DWI, fined \$100 plus three days in jail.

L. E. Grimes, DWI, fined \$100 plus three days in jail.

Clarence Nicholson, DWI, fined \$100 plus three days in jail.

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NEW BABY DEPARTMENT

M&M Joe Conley Jr. is the parents of a baby girl, Deborah Jean, born on May 8. She was weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. Joe was off on a Naval Reserve Cruise and was a very surprised papa when his wife and daughter met him at the airport Saturday as news of the new arrival had not reached him.

Grandparents are M&M Owen Baumgartner of San Antonio and M&M Joe Conley Sr. of Hondo.



Devine Seniors

of 1957

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DEVINE GRADUATES — From right to left, top row, Gayle Tondre, Martha Williamson, Connie Evans, Charlotte Jackson, June Killough, Domingo Gonzales, Priscilla Moore, Betty Jones; second row, Sam Jarmella, Sidney Pierce, Dale Felt, Bobby Hooker, Melvin Hutzler, D. K. Williams, Linda Hoover, Dorothy Clark; third row, Bobby Tyler, Ronald Evans, Grady George, Carroll Teague, C. D. Shaw, Mike Morales, Brad- ford Buck, J. E. DuBose; fourth row, Elsie Lindsey, Betty Mc- Nill, Mary Jo Watson, Barbara Sollcock, Patricia Ross, Mary Brown, Melvin Baker, Tommy Strubling; fifth row, Bill Kling- man, Ronnie Peterson, Bill Leus- chner, Cotton Wilborn, Gerald Breden, Peggy Ward, Vera Ben- dle, Shirley Wilms; sixth row, Marlene Schroeter, JoAnn Bul- lord, Mandie Montgomery, Jerry Kipps.

Oldest Biry Resident Traces Ancestry Back To 1617 Land Grant

C. C. Godden, who traces his ancestry back to 1617 and a land grant to Sir Samuel Godden, is believed to be the oldest living resident in the Biry community. He has lived there for the past 65 years.

Born in Pine Bluff, Ark. Oct. 7, 1884, Godden served for ten years on the Medina County School Board and was a very active cotton farmer until the boll weevil hit this part of the country, when he turned to raising broom corn.

The son of Charles Conway and Sallie Godden of Little Rock, Ark., his father was a criminal lawyer for the state of Arkansas and was known to have never lost a case — he later, when the present Charles Godden Sr. was a child, went into the min-School at what was known as

the Briar Branch School at Biry. He has always been an active member of the First Methodist Church of Devine.

Godden married a childhood sweetheart, Sallie Howell, from Little Rock. Mrs. Godden moved to Texas with her father, one of the first merchants in Devine. She later became an invalid and died Feb. 29, 1920, leaving three young children, who are now Mrs. C. W. Hairrell, Amzi and Charles Godden, all of Biry.

Godden attended Birmingham, Ala. schools and Howard College. His active hobby is reading and Mrs. Hairrell says his health is good, habits always regular and he really "likes his chewing tobacco!"



C. C. GODDEN

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Yesterday the Senate passed SJR 1, authorizing a constitutional amendment by which the State would be empowered to invest up to \$100,000,000 over a period of years in the purchase of water storage space, in flood control reservoirs to be built by the federal government and state agencies.

The Senate adopted this resolution 29 to 1 (and the absent member would have voted for it had he not been ill) — an overwhelming majority. It has now gone to the House, where I have asked House leaders to give it immediate action.

This proposal is the second major part of our plan to solve Texas' water problem. The first, already passed by both Houses, would create a revolving fund of \$200,000,000 from which political subdivisions could obtain loans for building or enlarging dams and reservoirs for water storage.

It is vital that this second part be passed also. We can't solve Texas' water problem with half-

way measures. Both of these proposals would give Texas a great deal more water in time of drought, and also would help prevent the flooding that has cost Texas millions upon millions of dollars in recent weeks.

You, as a citizen and editor, have been interested in efforts to solve Texas' water problem. With your help, the Legislature has advanced the water measures up to the present point.

But we have this one remaining hurdle, and the people of Texas need your help again. I urge you to do everything in your power to prevail on the House to pass this second major piece of legislation. The Legislature is close to adjournment, and time is short. Your prompt action is needed — or again Texas may be "too little and too late" in attacking its most serious problem — the water situation.

Sincerely yours,

George Parkhouse, Chairman
Senate Water Resources Committee.

Land Office Archives Hold Documents

There are that many individual records in the archives of the General Land Office, explains David Reeves, whose job is the care and preservation of those records.

AUSTIN (Spl) — Ten million documents.

"The history of Texas is the story of her land," Reeves says, "and that fascinating story is told in detail by documents in Land Office archives."

Nearly eight million individual documents in the Land Office have historical significance, Reeves points out.

"For example, we have the muster rolls of the Army of the Republic of Texas and original titles to almost every tract of land in the State, including about 5,000 granted by Spain and Mexico," Reeves says.

The Land Office even has one document that is dated in 1745,

the Land Office records custodian points out.

Also in the archives are original maps of the 38 old land districts of the Republic of Texas and original county maps, including some done by O'Henry when he worked as a draftsman at the Land Office about 1890.

The Land Office also has an original working copy of the Texas Constitution and some papers signed by Nathaniel Hawthorne, celebrated American author, while he was on consular duty in Liverpool, England.

"While all of these documents are available to students of Texas as history," Reeves says, "they also serve a more practical purpose, being used daily in administration of Land Office duties."

County Graduates Give Ambitions

HONDO

THOMAS R. ZUBERBUELER, 17, Hondo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zuberbueler.

Sports Activities: Football all, 55-56; basketball, 55; baseball, 54.

Class Honors: Senior Play.

Clubs-Offices: Member St. John's Sodality, Member FFA, Teen Club.

Hobbies: Golf, swimming, and dancing.

Ambition: Plans to enter St. Mary's University in San Antonio.

JOHN H. BATOT, 17, Hondo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Batot.

Clubs-Offices: FFA, 53-57.

Hobbies: Tennis, fishing, and hunting.

Ambition: Hopes to own a farm and ranch.

VIRGINIA ANN CLEMENTS, 18, Hondo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Clements.

Class Honors: Soph. Class Favorite, Football Queen, 56; Cheerleader, 56; Best All-Round Senior Girl.

Clubs-Offices: FFA, 4 years; FFA Parliamentarian, 55-56; FHA, 56-57; Band, 4 years.

Hobbies: Water skiing, swimming, going to football games.

Ambition: Plans to attend Business College in San Antonio.

DOLORES JOY SHELTON, 17, Hondo, daughter of M. S. Shelton.

Clubs-Offices: FFA District Reporter, 55-56; Civil Defense Chairman, 56-57; Teen Club Representative, 55-56; Hondo Sweepstakes Band, 55-57; FHA, 54-57.

Hobbies: Dancing, swimming.

Ambition: Plans to attend Baylor University, majoring in Dramatics.

LORA LYNN MODESETT, 18, Hondo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Betherford.

Class Honors: Senior Class Favorite, Best Dressed, 57; Cheerleader, 2 years; Band Sweetheart, 57.

Clubs-Offices: Band, 54-57;

Head Librarian, 57; FFA, 54-57; Vice-Pres., 57.

Hobbies: Dancing, bowling.

Ambition: Plans to attend Business College.

WILBUR GRELL, 18, Hondo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grell.

Hobbies: Hunting and fishing.

Ambition: Plans to work.

JIMMY TIMMERMAN, 17, Hondo, son of August Timmerman.

Sports Activities: Football, 54-57.

Clubs-Offices: FFA, 54-57.

Hobbies: Swimming, dancing.

Ambition: Plans to attend college.

RICHARD MOOS, 17 Hondo, son of Eugene E. Moos.

Clubs-Offices: FFA, 53-57.

Hobbies: Roping.

Ambition: Plans to attend college and major in Agriculture.

JIMMY LEAZENBY, 18, Hondo, son of J. J. Leazenby.

Sports Activities: Basketball, 54-57; honorable mention 56; All-District, 57; football, 57, State Finalist.

Clubs-Offices: FFA, 54, 57.

Hobbies: Hunting, swimming, and playing golf.

Ambition: Plans to attend college at A&I at Kingsville, majoring in Petroleum Engineering.

PARKER MEYER, 18, Hondo, son of W. B. Meyer.

Sports Activities: Football, 54-56.

Class Honors: Most Handsome, Most Likely to Succeed (in the Senior Class).

Clubs-Offices: Treasurer, Freshman.

Ambition: Plans to attend Southern Methodist University and major in Pre-Med.

CONNIE SCHWEERS, 18 Hondo, daughter of M. F. Schweers.

Sports Activities: Basketball, 55-56; Band- Librarian, 54-56; Majorette, 55-56; Drum Major, 56-57.

Hobbies: Swimming, dancing, and painting.

Ambition: Plans to attend college.

HERBERT LOUIS FASELER, 18, Hondo, son of Robert Fasele.

Clubs-Offices: FFA, 54-57; Band, 52-57.

Hobbies: Band, music, FFA.

Ambition: Plans to attend Texas University, majoring in Aeronautical Engineering.

WILLIAM REUS, 18, Tarpley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reus.

Sports Activities: Football, 54-56; baseball, 55.

Clubs-Offices: Future Farmers of America, 2nd Vice-Pres., 56-57.

Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, baseball and football.

Ambition: Plans to farm.

CURTIS RAYMOND WIEBERS, 18, Hondo, son of B. G. Wiebers.

Sports Activities: Football,

55-56; baseball, 55-57.

Class Honors: Class Wit of the Senior Class.

Clubs-Offices: Future Farmers of America, Parliamentarian, 57.

Hobbies: Football, baseball all, hunting and fishing.

Ambition: Plans to go to college.

GAIL KNAPP, 17, Hondo, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. J. B. Knapp.

Sports Activities: Manager of basketball team, 56-57.

Class Honors: Senior Class Sweetheart.

Hobbies: Swimming, bowling.

Ambition: Plans to attend college. Will major in Math and hopes to teach.

ELENA FLORES, 19, Hondo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Flores.

Clubs-Offices: FFA, 53-57.

Hobbies: Dancing, swimming, sewing.

Ambition: Plans to be married this summer. Will work in a department store or as a telephone operator.

MARTHA DOMINGUEZ, 19, Hondo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Dominguez.

Clubs-Offices: FFA, 53-57.

Hobbies: Baseball, dancing, and skating.

Ambition: Plans to work.

ALBERT VANCE, 18, Hondo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Vance.

Sports Activities: Football all, 54-55; and football mgr. in 56.

Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, g. football, swimming, and dancing.

Ambition: Plans to go to college and major in some kind of Engineering.

RAY ALLEN HIGHSMITH, 18, Hondo, son of Henry Milton Highsmith.

Clubs-Offices: Class vice-pres., 53-54; Class Pres., 54-55; FFA Secretary, 56-57.

Sports Activities: Football all, 54-55; basketball, 56-57; baseball.

Hobbies: Playing golf, fishing, social gatherings.

Ambition: Plans to attend college but hasn't decided which one.

RAUL GARCIA, 19, Hondo, son of Fernanda Garcia.

Hobbies: Dancing, listening to good music, and singing.

Ambition: Plans to attend Texas Lutheran College and study Engineering.

RUBEN G. ALVARADO, 19, Hondo, son of Apolonio Alvarado.

Clubs-Offices: FFA, 53-56.

Hobbies: Dancing and swimming.

Ambition: Plans to work for awhile, and then later join the Air Force.

DIANA HERRERA, 17, Hondo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus M. Herrera.

Clubs-Offices: FFA, 53-57.

Hobbies: Baseball and dancing.

Ambition: Plans to work or go to Business College.

JUAN RAMOS, 19, Hondo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ramos.

Clubs-Offices: FFA, 53-54.

Hobbies: Football and baseball, swimming and skating.

Ambition: Plans to work or join the Navy.

CLYDE BOHMFALK, 18, Hondo, son of Frederick W. Bohmfalk.

Sports Activities: Football all, 54-56; lettered 3 years.

Class Honors: Most Likely to Succeed, Cutest Boy of the Senior Class; President of the Senior Class.

Clubs-Offices: FFA, 53-57; Dist. Pres., 55, Chap. Pres., 55, Area Vice-Pres., 56, Chapter Pres., 56.

Hobbies: Drawing, painting, etc., and driving or walking in the rain.

Ambition: Plans to go to college, majoring in Architecture.

JOHNNY WINDROW, 18, Hondo, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kollman Jr.

Sports Activities: Football all, 55-56; basketball, 54-57, captain, 57; baseball, 56-57.

Clubs-Offices: FFA, 56-57; FFA Reporter, 56-57.

Hobbies: Hunting and fishing.

Ambition: Plans to attend Rice Institute.

RICHARD MORRIS, 17, Hondo, son of R. L. Morris.

Ambition: Plans to attend Sul Ross State College and major in Industrial Education.

ROBERT WURZBACH, 17, Dunlay, son of Arthur Wurzbach.

Clubs-Offices: FFA, 53-57; and Teen Club.

Hobbies: Hunting, swimming, dancing.

Ambition: Plans to attend college, possibly San Marcos, studying Agronomy or Soil Science.

TOMMY KOCH, 18, Hondo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koch.

Sports Activities: Football all, 3 yrs, All-District, 56.

Class Honors: Best All Around Boy of Senior Class.

Clubs-Offices: FFA, Historian for 2 years.

Hobbies: Best All-Around Boy, vice-president Senior Class.

Clubs-Offices: FFA Secretary, 55-56; vice-president, 56-57.

Ambition: Plans to attend college, possibly San Marcos, studying Agronomy or Soil Science.

ROBERT T. TAYLOR, 18, Hondo, son of Tony Taylor.

Sports Activities: Football all, 55-57; baseball, 56.

Class Honors: Senior Class Boy Friend, Junior and Senior Plays.

Clubs-Offices: Teen Club Pres., 56; FFA Member, Business Mgr. Annual Staff, St. John's Sodality Pres., 57.

Hobbies: Dancing, swimming, fishing, girls.

Ambition: Plans to attend college.

HENRY BALZEN, 18, Dunlay, son of Earl Balzen.

Sports Activities: Baseball, 54-57.

Clubs-Offices: FFA, 53-57; FFA Chapter Treasurer, 56-57.

Hobbies: Hunting.

Ambition: Plans to go to TLC.

LOUIE LASITER, 18, Hondo, son of W. B. Lasiter.

Sports Activities: Football all, 54-56; quarter finalist, 55; co-Regional champs, 56, State Finalist.

Class Honors: Best Sport.

Clubs-Offices: FFA, 55-56; Band, 55-57; Sec-Treasurer Band, 56-57; Band Librarian, 55-56; Sec-Senior Class, 56-57; Band, 55-57.

Ambition: Plans to attend college, majoring in either Chemistry or Engineering.

WILLIAM REUS, 18, Tarpley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reus.

Sports Activities: Football, 54-56; baseball, 55.

Clubs-Offices: Future Farmers of America, 2nd Vice-Pres., 56-57.

Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, baseball and football.

Ambition: Plans to attend college.

CURTIS RAYMOND WIEBERS, 18, Hondo, son of B. G. Wiebers.

Sports Activities: Football,

55-56; letterman, 2 years; baseball, 54-56.

E. A. Kleins Celebrate 40th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Klein of New Braunfels and formerly of Hondo, observed their 40th wedding anniversary Saturday, April 27, with a dinner and reception at Wesley Hall of the First Methodist Church.

The dinner table, at which 42 guests were seated, was in the shape of a U, and was decorated with a centerpiece of white and red roses and bells of Ireland. The dinner consisted of baked ham, potato salad, string beans, corn, carrots and peas, pickles, bread, cake and coffee or tea.

During the afternoon, Rev. W. L. Fraehner, brother-in-law of the couple, led the program. Following the song, "High and Low" he led in prayer and then made a short talk, telling of the early romance of the couple.

Men of the group next presented a song entitled, "What Did He Do?" Henry Klein made remarks concerning the happy times the family had had together, then Elwin Klein, the other son, paid a beautiful tribute to his parents. Short speeches were made by various members of the group and Mr. and Mrs. Klein each made fitting remarks.

The program closed with the group singing, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds", and a closing prayer was given by Rev. Milton Bohmfalk of Austin, a nephew of the couple. A social hour and reunion followed for the 95 guests, who were all relatives of the couple, and refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cookies, wedding cake, coffee and punch were served by Mrs. Pearl Wallace of New Braunfels, a niece of the couple.

Mrs. Leslie Muengler of Victoria, was in charge of the guest book.

Mrs. Klein chose a dusty rose crepe dress for the occasion and wore a deep rose carnation corsage.

Guests came from New Orleans, Dallas, Waco, San Antonio, Houston, Gonzales and several other points.

Gayle Knight Given Award At Assembly

For scholarship in Music, Gayle Knight of Hondo received recognition at the Awards Day assembly May 7 at Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos.

The Awards Day program recognized scholarly achievement and student leadership at the college. Awards presentation was divided into four categories: special recognition for academic excellence, special recognition for achievement and leadership, recognition for scholarship and recognition for achievement and leadership. Special recognition categories are limited to junior and senior students only. Sophomores are included in the other two categories.

Others receiving recognition at the assembly were outstanding freshmen, students in extracurricular activities, and members of honorary organizations which require an overall B average for membership.

Dr. DeWitt Reddick of the University of Texas' Department of Journalism spoke at the assembly.

A banquet honoring those who were recognized at the morning assembly was held Tuesday evening.

D'hanis Senior Class Feted At Junior-Senior Prom In School Saturday

D'hanis (Spl) — The Senior Class of 1957 was honored Saturday evening, May 11, when the juniors of D'hanis High School were hosts at the annual formal Junior-Senior banquet in the school auditorium.

An "Evening in Paris" theme set a note of fantasy in a gala setting of vividly colored streamers and flowers used in profusion about the hall. The stage was a Paris courtyard with the Eiffel Tower as a backdrop.

The floor was suggestive of a sidewalk cafe. The speakers' table had a centerpiece of pink carnations and white candles in crystal holders. Souvenir place cards and souvenir programs Parisian symbol.

Upon arriving, guests were served "Le Jus Elegant" (fruit cocktail). Miss Fred Boyce, dancing concluded the evening's entertainment.

TO MARRY — Mr. and Mrs. Marvin B. Muennink of Devine have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Nelda Jean to Terry Lane Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith of Uvalde. Miss Muennink is a 1956 graduate of Hondo High School and

attended Southwest Texas State Teachers College. Smith is a graduate of Uvalde High School and attended Uvalde Junior College before enrolling at SWTSTC. The wedding has been set for June 1 at 8 p.m. in the Devine First Methodist Church.

Also present were five members of the Schrevers-Bohmfalk family. They were Mrs. Lizzie Ward of Warren, Ariz., Charlie Bohmfalk of Edna, Fritz Bohmfalk and Amanda and Marvin Ward of Hondo.

All the foregoing and their families were present at the dinner. Other guests were M&M Marvin Muennink, Nelda, Nora and Neva of Devine, Terry Smith of San Marcos, Mrs. Lula Ward of Yancey, Mrs. Buck Montgomery, David and Dennis, Mrs. Katie Muennink, all of Hondo, and M&M J. O. Eaddy, Lloyd, Anna, Charles and Janet of Schertz.

The Lickliders left for their home Monday and the Vernon Wards left Thursday.

Ambition: Plans to attend Uvalde Junior College, majoring in Pre. Law.

Class Honors: Salutatorian. Voted Most Handsome of Senior Class, Asst. Business Manager of Annual Staff, 56-57.

Clubs-Offices: FFA Reporter, Secretary, Treasurer, District Reporter, Area VII Vice-Pres., Received Lone Star Farmer Degree, 56; baseball, 54-57; basketball, 53-55; track, 57.

Class Honors: Most Likely To Succeed, Annual Assist. Bus. Mgr., 55-56; Bus. Mgr., 56-57.

Clubs-Offices: Class Pres., 55-56; Reporter, 56-57; Junior Lu-

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Correction

Mrs. Frank Ward and Mrs. Dallas Muennink were also hosts at the shower given Miss Nelda Muennink May 5.

Family Reunion

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren joined Mrs. Lizzie Zinsmeyer in a family reunion Sunday, May 12, at St. Joseph Hall in Devine. Approximately 85 of the 95 in the family attended. Everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner and the afternoon visit.

Mrs. A. Ward

Gives Dinner For Out-Of-Staters

Mrs. Amanda Ward gave a dinner Sunday honoring M&M Pressley Licklader of Sedalia, Mo., and M&M Vernon Ward of Warren, Ariz.

For the first time in many years, all members of the Monroe Ward family were present. They were Mrs. Licklader, Vernon Ward, Frank and Bryan Ward of Hondo and Charlie Ward of Yorktown.

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Clubs-Offices: FFA Reporter, Secretary, Treasurer, District Reporter, Area VII Vice-Pres., Received Lone Star Farmer Degree, 56; baseball, 54-57; basketball, 53-55; track, 57.

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Delayed Letter To Mom

Dear Mother,

I haven't ever written you an open letter before, and hope that this Mother's Day you won't mind sharing it with the readers of the Anvil Herald.

And though May 12 is your day, best wishes and little gifts are suitable, I feel more strongly about thanking you for being my Mother than anything else. Could I have chosen, you would be the same.

Lots of sons remember their mothers for the good old home cooking, the beautifully ironed shirts, and all the other material comforts long remembered in building a family tradition. These I remember with fondness, but more important, the things you are and tried to make us be, as you raised us from infancy to maturity.

My special thanks, more deeply felt than any other, for passing on to me a degree of stubborn independence when I ran into polio. Then it would have been easier to quit. Every day that I meet someone new, or have some new experience in selling advertising, I'm thankful you never let me think that because I acquired a disability, I could not have and achieve a young man's dreams.

For having children No's, 9 and 10, after I had polio, continuing to live your own life in spite of problems; for going to work in a supermarket after a bad heart nixed Dad's logging business, making two paychecks necessary — your courage and tenacity in meeting and solving problems are what I value most.

You spurred my sister on to complete nurses training 2,500 miles away from home when it would have been easier to have her home helping with increased family burdens.

All along you taught us the value of work, hard work, and how to get along with people. You inspired each of us to get as much education as we could instead of financing it for us — and it's more prized because of it. You let us learn how to cook, to clean, to iron, and all have been mighty useful to have, especially when batchin'.

Sure, I remember and miss the special Sunday morning breakfast-lunch you always made such an occasion after the family attended church each Sunday. I remember the special sweet rolls at Christmas, the traditional ham at Easter, or the deep dutch Apple pie served hot with ice cream.

I remember you playing the piano in the dark, playing what we wanted to hear and might be able to sing. I remember your flooding the house with the current and better magazine that educational as well as entertainment value.

I know that each of the eight children still at home, the oldest entering college next fall, will surely look back and feel as I do.

I'm proud of you, Mother. Thank you — and have a Happy Mother's Day.

Your son,

Don.

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1957 Graduates

D'HANIS

FRANK ORTEGA, 18, son of Reyes Ortega.

Sports Activities: Football, 4 years; basketball, four years; baseball, four years; track, one year; co-captain of the football team, 56 and voted the outstanding player in the District in football, 56.

Class Honors: Most Athlete, Annual Staff, Asst. Sports Ed. Clubs-Offices: Jr. Lulac, Sgt-at-arms, 57; Sodality, 56-57; D'hanis FFA.

Hobbies: Football, basketball, baseball and track, swimming. Ambition: Plans to work.

NEMESIO ORTIZ, 19, son of Amadeo Ortiz.

Sports Activities: Basketball, 53-57; volleyball, 53-57; track, 56-57.

Class Honors: Most Likely To Succeed, Annual Assist. Bus. Mgr., 55-56; Bus. Mgr., 56-57.

Clubs-Offices: Class Pres., 55-56; Reporter, 56-57; Junior Lu-

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Air Force
Changes
Office Hours

The Air Force has changed office hours for Recruiting Service in Hondo and D'Hanis from Tuesday to the first and third Friday of each month. According to T-Sgt Lee R. Rankin, Air Force Recruiting Representative in the Hondo and D'Hanis area, this change was made to make services performed by the Recruiting Service available to the largest number of young men in the community.

Sgt Rankin will be in the Post Office in D'Hanis from 1:30 to 2 p. m. and the Post Office in Hondo from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m.

The Air Force encourages all young men to complete high school and attend college if possible; but for those who are unable to continue their education, Sgt Rankin states that the Air Force offers these men the chance to complete their high school education and acquire up to 60 hours of residence college credits in addition to the travel and technical training opportunities that are available to young men through the Air Force.

Interested young men should contact Sgt Rankin in D'Hanis or Hondo at the above time and date shown.

Hal Jungman
Will Head
LaCoste FFA

Hal Jungman has been elected president of the LaCoste Future Farmers of America Chapter.

Other officers elected at a May 2 meeting include R. J. Koch, vice-president; Delfino Saucedo, secretary; Allen Zuercher, treasurer; Gary Hutzler, reporter; and C. J. Keller, sentinel.

The newly elected officers will attend the Officers Training School at Utopia May 27-29.

FFA members are planning a three-day fishing trip to Granite Shoals the first week in June. Every member looks forward to this trip as \$5 cash will be given the boy catching the largest fish.



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Demonstration News

4-H Club Council Will Meet Saturday

By Mrs. Estella Strayhorn

The 4-H club council will meet Saturday, May 18, at 10 a.m. in the Natalia School lunchroom. Plans will be made for the summer Rally Day at Camp Cayoca on June 19.

4-H Sunday

The heart in the 4-H club emblem will come in for special attention on 4-H Sunday, or Rural Life Sunday, scheduled for May 26. This observance, on a national basis, first began in 1929. The occasion emphasized the meaning of Christianity in rural life. 4-H members stress the character building side of their organization in their observance of 4-H Sunday.

Texas 4-H members are planning their programs around the theme "Improving Family and Community living." 4-H members will be responsible for special activities and programs in the churches of their choice.

Milk Is Economy

Milk will give you more food value per dollar than any other food. If you buy all your milk, your food dollar can be stretched even further by using evaporated and non-fat milk in cooking.

It's difficult to have a balanced diet without including milk.

Studies show that women especially are not drinking the milk they need each day — neither are their teen-age daughters. This may be partly due to the fact that many people think milk is fattening. It isn't. A glass of whole milk has fewer calories than a serving of many other foods. There are only 165 calories in a glass of whole milk, and each ounce is packed with food value. A serving of lean beef has about 300 calories. Two buttered biscuits have about 350 calories and a slice of apple pie contains about 375 calories.

Drink skim milk, if you're to lose a few pounds. It has approximately half the calories of whole milk, but you will still be getting the important minerals, vitamins and protein.

Dress Revue

About 150 garments were judged in the annual dress revue held 115 girls took part in the Revue Saturday afternoon in the Castroville auditorium. Each club selected its own commentators and the girls did an excellent job describing dresses, skirts and blouses their fellow members had made. Taking part in the review were girls from

Here in Hondo

Lt. Col and Mrs. George Reinburg and Capt. and Mrs. Robert Sizemore returned over the weekend from a 10-day vacation in Mexico City.

According to a postcard from Mexico City, Capt. and Mrs. Frederick P. Henry of Hondo are currently visiting there.

Mother's Day visitors in the J. E. Ulrich home were Dr. and Mrs. Paul Raish and daughters of Arlington. Mrs. Ulrich returned home with her daughter and family for a week's visit.

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Services Held May 12 For First Communion

First Holy Communion of the second grade pupils was held on Mother's Day, Sunday May 12. The class, 25 in number, wore white full-length identical gowns; the girls wore white beanies.

This dress symbolizes the purity and innocence of their hearts on this the day when they receive the Holy Eucharist for the very first time. Christene Ducas and Janice Mechler, wearing white dresses and carrying Easter lilies, escorted the class to the altar.

Father Leo Goertz, pastor, officiated at the Mass and preached the children's sermon.

The St. Louis Girl's Choir sang the following hymns: "On This Day", "O Beautiful Mother", "Hail! Holy Queen Enthroned Above", "Jesus, Thou Art Com-

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Bill,
As you know, I will be packing my military duds for good in a few months. So I'm renewing our subscription for only six months. Of course, we'll have it every week when we get home to Castroville.

I want you to know that the Anvil Herald has certainly been that "letter-away-from-home" for Barbara and myself. Believe it or not, we receive it in Virginia on Monday — just three days later than the Medina County folks.

Every week when it arrives I brush up on public speaking because it is then that the wife asks me "to read all the news from home this week" — out loud while she cooks the evening's supper.

Right now we're looking forward to seeing you and the family and all our friends at home. With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

JOE L. SCHOTT

P. S. Is it true what you say in the subscription renewal letter that "Now back in Texas they are having a beauti-ful weather"?

LaCoste News

By Mrs. R. R. Koch

Mrs. Frank Bohl, Mrs. Wesley Hutzler, Mrs. Randolph Koch and Mrs. Ernest Echtle were among those from here who attended the Shower-Tea at the American Legion Hall at Castroville Wednesday night honoring Miss Thelka Lou Stiegler of Honoria, and bride-elect of Claude Wengenroth of Rio Medina.

Due to your correspondent's phone being out of order Monday and Tuesday, I was unable to get all my friend's news this week. Hope you all will have it stored up for me this coming week.

M&M M. J. Musick were Castroville visitors Saturday afternoon.

M&M Edward Bohl Jr. and daughter Sandra of San Antonio, spent the weekend with M&M J. L. Biediger and family and M&M Edward Bohl Sr. and family.

M&M George Zuercher and Allen spent Saturday at Hondo with M&M Clyde Johnson and daughter and other relatives.

Mrs. Reba Keller spent Monday with Mrs. John Lloyd Zuercher of near Macdona.

M&M George Zinsmeyer attended the Communion dinner honoring Dorothy Marie Bourquin at the home of M&M Willie Bourquin of Rio Medina Sunday.

M&M Franklin Keller, of Austin spent the weekend here with M&M J. L. Biediger, Jimmy and Harriet, and M&M E. J. Keller and E. J. Jr.

M&M John L. Zuercher visited in the John Lloyd Zuercher home near Macdona Monday.

Leroy Stein, of Noonan, was a visitor in town Sunday afternoon.

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YANCEY NEWS

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

Mary Margaret Thompson of Olesa is visiting her grandparents, the Jones'.

M&M J. N. Wilson had supper with M&M Lawrence Wilson and family at Somerset Friday night.

M&M P. M. Licklider of Sedalia, Mo., and Mrs. Amanda Ward and David and Dennis Montgomery visited M&M Phillip Nixon, Lee Ward and the Harrisons.

M&M R. J. Thomasma and Miss Vi McCaughan of San Antonio, spent Sunday with the Harrison Wilsons Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Marie Wiemers and Roy and M&M Doray Wright and family of San Antonio, were guests of the Fielding Wiemers Sunday afternoon.

Guests of M&M S. P. Childress last week were Mrs. Lula Ward, Mrs. Lula Nixon and M&M Joe Burdin of Hondo, M&M Charlie Ward, of Yorktown, M&M P. M. Licklider of Sedalia, Mo., Emmett Berry, Mrs. E. E. Wilson, M&M Russell Franklin and M&M W. B. Melton.

Also M&M Rollin Williams of California, Mrs. Ammie Williams of Junction and M&M Coy Berry and boys of Pearls.

Guests of M&M Clarence Wiemers Sunday for a barbecue dinner were her father, Jim Allen and children, M&M Clarence Jacket and family of Macdona, and M&M John Sollock and family of San Antonio.

Sunday guests of M. C. McAnellys were M&M Wayman McAnelly and boys of San Antonio.

Sunday afternoon guests of M&M John Harding were M&M Steve Byrd and Evelyn of Wintehaven and M&M Tim Jones of Moore.

M&M Alfred Boggus and family spent Sunday with his mother and sister, Mrs. J. W. Boggus and Mrs. Hester Lindsey and family of Uvalde.

M&M John Harding spent Saturday in San Antonio.

M&M E. J. Wiemers and Gene went to Houston for the weekend with the G. C. Housworths and brought his sister, Miss Anna Wiemers, home from the hospital, where she had been for the past three weeks.

Weekend guests of Mrs. L. F. Faseler were the Harry Meadows of San Antonio, the Charles Wengers of Austin and the Robert Faseler of Hondo.

Mrs. Faseler went to San Antonio with Mrs. Meadows and Mrs. Weger Tuesday.

The Vaughans of Bandera, were guests of M&M Tom Duderstadt Sunday.

We had 1.4 inches of rain Sunday night.

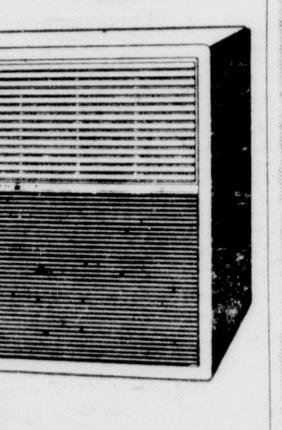
Students Presented In Piano Recital

Mrs. Earl Marquart presented 23 of her students in a piano recital Friday night, May 10, in the high school auditorium.

Participating were Kathy Zinsmeyer, Eddie Berger, Margaret Ann Smith, Nelwyn Ward, Penny Strickland, Jan Enloe, Judy Tondre, Kathy Mims, Mary Lou Heyen, Janet Burrell, Nancy Hedge, Susan Mims, Verlyn Wiemers, Gloria Gail Kelly, Margaret Lynn Meyer, J. nice Chapman, Sharon Applewhite, Betty Niethoehfer, Doyleng Enloe, Elvia Cortez, Emilie B. E. Nester, Nancy Burch and Peggy Grollimund.

At the conclusion, Mrs. Marquart gave certificates to each of her students who had participated in the recent national piano try-outs in San Antonio. Many of the young pianists ranked high, but Mary Lou Heyen held the highest score for any of the Hondo group this year.

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Future Farmers Hold Annual Parent-Son Banquet At Cafeteria

The Hondo FFA Chapter held its 21st Annual Parent and Son Banquet in the high school cafeteria May 9. Hugo Batot and Eugene Moos barbecued mutton served at the banquet.

The banquet program began with an invocation given by Sid

ney Mercer. The meal was served cafeteria style with sophomore boys serving the food. The official FFA opening ceremonies by chapter officers was the next order of business. Vice-President Alvin Hartman introduced 1957 FFA members and their guests, after extending all a hearty welcome.

Report on chapter activities of the year was given in a different manner this year. Chapter reporter gave the reports in the manner of a radio news report by calling on a number of specialists to help him in bringing "A Review of Hondo's FFA, 1956-57". His first assistant was Clyde Bohmfalk who gave a report on FFA conventions and the officer training school, next specialist was Richard Moos who reported on livestock shows and the summer fishing trip. He was followed by Henry Balzen who gave a report on farm shop projects and the FFA roadsides welcome monument. Wayne Balzen of the publicity department gave a report on radio and television programs presented, and was followed by Robert Wurzbach who made a report on the hybrid milo maize demonstration plot. John Batot presented his report on contests entered and won on district and area levels, and the last report was given by Butch Woolls who reported on the coon hunt and barbecue held on the Koch ranch.

M&M Louis Niethoehfer were Sunday evening visitors of M&M Henry Loessberg.

Patricia Saathoff, was an overnight guest of Loretta Saathoff Wednesday.

Those enjoying a turkey dinner Sunday with M&M Jesse Burger and children were M&M Rolf Saathoff and children, Bruce and Connie, M&M Fritz Fuzo, Ernest Saathoff, Mrs. Loretta Burger, Mrs. Hubert Berger and M&M Alfred Saathoff and daughters, Willie Jean, Dolley and Patricia.

Our rainfall Monday morning was about one and one-half inches. Along with it, a few people sighted a little funnel of a cloud, which dipped down behind the home of M&M Alfred Saathoff moving a few out houses and cutting a swath through an oat patch.

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Speaking of Sports

Hondo Takes Title; Lose First Playoff

By George Stewart
Hondo's Owls not only can play football, but also are pretty fair baseball players, coach Bob Nations has decided.

After winning district championship, the Owls are taking a lot of batting practice getting ready for bi-district fights. A win from Carrizo Springs and one from Pearsall set the Owls up in the number one spot of the district.

In baseball, regional is the highest a team can go in this particular class. In batting and fielding practice, the Owls are looking good and, with backing from local fans, can go all the way for another trophy for Hondo High School.

Lose First Game

One setback came Tuesday afternoon when the Owls lost their first of a two-out-of-three series with South San Antonio.

Southside came from behind in the final frame to take the victory over Hondo Tuesday afternoon, 5-4.

The game was tied at 3-3 going into the seventh and Hondo rallied for a single run in the top of the inning. Ben Gutierrez singled to open the Card-

inals half of the seventh and Gregory Martinez followed with a walk.

Winning pitcher Antonio Rocha was safe on a Hondo error and Gutierrez scored with Martinez going to third on the play. Martinez scored the winning run moments later on a squeeze bunt by Edmundo Lara.

The games will resume Friday night at 8 in Hondo. Winner of the two-out-of-three series will play for regional championship.

Owls Scalp Carrizo

The Owls took an 18-0 victory from Carrizo Springs Tuesday, May 7, to tie up the district. Thomas Schulz started on the mound but was relieved after the fourth inning by Charles Steigler. Two innings later, Alvin Hartman took over and finished the game. Substitutes were not used because of bad pitching but mainly to give the boys some practice.

Schulz gave up one hit and one base on balls, Steigler two hits, and Hartman faced only three batters, retiring all three, two of which were strike-outs. Steigler struck out three and Schulz struck out seven batters.

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Owls Beat Out Pearsall

Hartman pitched a two-hitter to lead the Owls to the district title Friday when they took a six to five win over Pearsall. The Owls had only five hits. Hartman got two hits, one of which was a double. Joe Urrutia, Sorrell each had one hit. Cantu and Villareal received the two hits for Pearsall. Seven Owl errors accounted for the runs. Hartman received the win.

In the third inning Pearsall's coach asked to see the ball. Hartman pitched the ball to him. Side-stepping it, two runs scored. The umpire was unable to send the runs back because the play was not discussed in the rule book. In the bottom of the third inning, the Owls were still ahead four to three.

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Comets Stand First In League Play; Lose Games In Houston

The St. Louis Comets took batting practice off a pair of St. Anthony pitchers as they banged out 21 hits and 18 runs while the hapless Yellowjackets gathered only two runs from four hits last week.

Coach Leon Tschirhart spread the pitching chores between Francis Lutz, Royce Groff and Espino, and even Steve Haby made a mound appearance in the last inning, striking out all three batters. The win gives the Comets a 6-1 record in league play and leaves them well entrenched in first place.

Lutz and Steve Haby both had a perfect day at the plate, as

Francis got five for five and Steve four for four. Bobby Tschirhart and Gerry Holzhaus both got three hits apiece. Castello led St. Anthony's with three for a San Antonio hospital.

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D' Hanis Ace Hurt

Geronimo Ortega, D' Hanis sophomore and Cowboy outfielder, suffered a fractured collar bone when he fell on a slippery outfield while running after a fly ball during a game at Castroville two weeks ago. Surgery became necessary last week when he made a second trip to a San Antonio hospital.

FLOOD

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The family of Miss Rosina Britsch.

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Last Week's Results

LaCoste . . . 14

Castroville . . . 2

Hondo . . . 11

Rio Medina . . . 8

D' Hanis . . . 11

Uvalde . . . 9

Standings

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| D' Hanis | 1 |
| Castroville | 1 |
| Rio Medina | 2 |
| LaCoste | 2 |
| Hondo | 2 |
| Uvalde | 5 |

Next Week's Schedule

LaCoste at Hondo
Uvalde at Castroville
Rio Medina at D' Hanis

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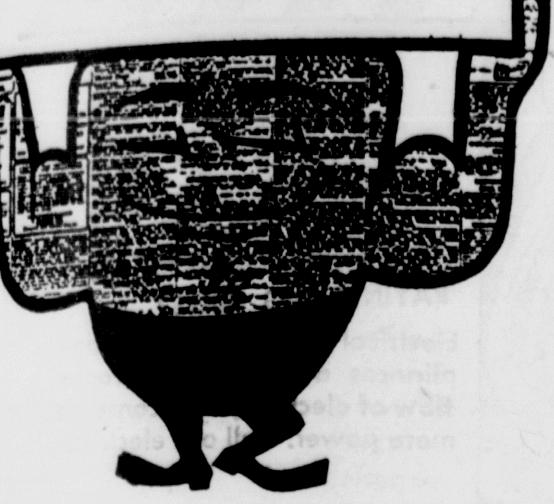
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FOR SALE
OR SALE: Shallow water pump, tank, pipe, complete or partially \$445; sell for \$185. Castrovile. Phone 169. (3tc20)

FOR SALE: Saddle and chaps. Albinna Wernette at the Anvil. (tp19)

FOR SALE: The choice reblooming Daylilies will give beauty for lifetime. Many colors. Prices from reasonable to extremely expensive. Wednesdays by Mrs. Paul Reilly. (2tc19)

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FOR SALE: Portable Screen for trailer house. V. A. in. Hermes Trailer Park HA 6-2120. (2tp20)

FOR SALE: 20 volume set of American Peoples Encyclopedia, about bookcase, like new. (tp16)

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FOR SALE: All-metal set of children's swings. Available with or without slide. Made of rugged steel tubing. Call Fly's Hardware HA 6-2428. (tp17)

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FOR SALE: You are reading them now. (tp18)

Want Ads

FOR THE BEST deal on any new car or truck see Ray Jungman. Phone 32, Castrovile. (tf31)

WE NEED USED FURNITURE: Up to \$100 for your old bedroom suite or living room group. Cash or trade. W. T. Hardy Furniture Co. HA 6-2121. (tfc12)

Auto Parts service 24 hours a day. BINGO AUTO PARTS, 20th and R streets. Phone HA 6-7171. (tfc6)

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Spring temperatures are here and it is gardening time! Get your lawn and garden hoses of all kinds, lawn sprinklers of all kinds; hoes, rakes and other garden tools; garden plows; lawnmowers, grass seed and fertilizer spreaders at FLY HARDWARE, next to Fly Drug. (tfc9)

We have the best in Auto Air Conditioners which we can install in any make car — see us before you buy. 1957 Model Frigidaire Unit (under dash type) Complete — \$338.00. Demonstrator on hand for you to inspect. Jack Winkler Buick Co. (5tc18)

WANTED TO BUY: Old typewriters, adding machines in any condition. Leave at office for appraisal, we will have our service man look them over and make you a cash offer. Hondo Anvil Herald (tf13)

9. REGULAR MEETING

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11. LEGAL NOTICES

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HELP WANTED

WORK WANTED: High school girl wants summer work, daytime babysitting for working mother. Local experience and references. Jeanette Bohmfalk, 504 23rd street, Daytime call HA 6-2051. (3tc20)

DEALER WANTED: 200 home-necessities—Medicines, Vitamins, Spices, Foods, Toiletries, etc. well known. Opportunity now in Bandera or Uvalde Co. See S. E. Aldrich, 120 Antonio Dr. Helotes or write Rawleigh's Dept. TXD-2111-142, Memphis, Tenn. (4tp1)

HERE IN HONDO needs help. That's right! It's our news department for you, by you, about you! Have you had visitors, taken on a trip, or had something happen to you that your neighbors would like to hear about? YOUR news is HERE IN HONDO Phone anytime. Ask for the news dept. at the Anvil Herald, Phone HA 6-3346. (tp8)

7. LOST AND FOUND

Everyone reads the Want Ads — you are reading them now.

WHITE faced horned, cow, brand III strayed or stolen, \$10 reward. Geo. J. Scheweers, box 511, Hondo. (3tp20)

8. MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR SALE: Bank Building In Lytle.

Henry Schulte, Clerk of the County Court, EMedina County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, ONCE, not less than ten days before the return day thereof, exclusive of the date of publication, in a newspaper printed in Medina County, Texas, the accompanying

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—(but if there be no news-

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least TEN days before the return term thereof as required by law).

If the citation is not served

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The officer executing this writ

shall promptly serve the same

according to requirements of law,

and the mandates hereof,

and make due return as required and directed by law.

ISSUED AND GIVEN under

my hand and the seal of said

Court at Hondo, Texas, this the

23rd day of April, 1957.

ATTEST: Emil Britsch, Clerk

of the District Court of Medina

County, Texas.

(4tc17)

The State of Texas

County of Medina)

To those indebted to or holding

claims against the estate of Emma Jungman, Deceased. Notice.

The undersigned having been

appointed as executor of the es-

tate of Emma Jungman, de-

ceased, late of Medina County,

Texas, by the Hon. A. H. Rothe,

County Judge of said County,

on the 30th day of April, 1957, hereby

notifies all persons indebted to

said estate, to come forward

and make settlement, and those

having claims against said es-

tate to present them, in the man-

ner and within the time pre-

scribed by law, at the residence

of the undersigned, whose ad-

dress is LaCoste, Texas.

Elmer Jungman and George

Jungman, Executors of the es-

tate of Emma Jungman, De-

ceased.

(4tc19)

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER is-

sued by T. B. KNOPP, Mayor

of the City of Hondo, Texas

notice is hereby given that a

Special City Election will be held

on Tuesday the 4th day of June,

1957, at Hondo Volunteer Fire

Department Building in Election

Precinct No. Ward No.

City of Hondo, in Medina

County, Texas, for the following

purposes, viz Electing one (1)

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(Signed) T. B. Knopp, Mayor

of the City of Hondo.

(4 tc 19)

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Here In Hondo

Guests in the home of M&M Frank and Ralph Ward Monday were M&M Vernon Ward of Warren, Ariz., M&M P. M. Licklider, Sedalia, Mo., and Mrs. Amanda Ward and grandson, Dennis Montgomery. In the afternoon, the Lickliders left for Yorktown, to visit a brother, Charles Ward, and wife, after which they will go to Tyler and parts of Oklahoma to visit Mr. Licklider's relatives before returning to their home.



PERSONAL APPEARANCE

By Jerry June Berger

The Hondo Garden Club's highway beautification project has done it again! Last summer the club won recognition from the large District Club organization and just last Friday in San Antonio the state group, Texas Garden Clubs, announced Hondo as a winner of a state award for their outstanding contribution to Texas highway beautification.

Hondo Garden Club members are not a bit modest about bragging on their parks — whenever any two of the 40 members get together that topic is a favorite for conversation. And for good reason! Can you name any town in the state that has prettier road sides in their city limits than Hondo has? We can't.

A long, double block to the east and a single block to the west have been added to the planted area this year. Fortunately for the club, the rains came just after the shrubbery was placed and the new areas have made a beautiful showing in a short time.

HONORED — Aviation Cadet James H. Altman had the distinction of becoming Hondo Air Base's winner in the Cadet of the Month competition. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brady of Mine Hill, New Jersey. Cadet Altman is a member of Class 58-Delta, which is currently undergoing USAF Primary Pilot Training at Hondo Air Base.

Real Estate Transfers

Robert W. Green, to George Dole Spencer, et ux, WD to 1/2 of lot 1 and all of lot 26, Medina Lake, \$10.

C. R. Tuttle, et ux, to Mecedonio G. Martinez, et ux, WD with vendor's lien to tract of land from Adams Nat'l Bank Sub-Div., Devine, \$250, etc.

Alvin J. Bradford, et al, to Damie G. Bradford, WD to portion of lot 32, blk 33, SA Trust Sub-Div., \$10.

Fritz Faseler, et al, to Leonardo Solis, et ux, WD to tract of land from Survey 800, Yanney, \$10.

Joe E. Briscoe, et ux, to Henry Lee Griffith, et ux, WD with vendor's lien to lot 1, blk 7, Devine, \$10.

R. A. Howard, et al, to Joyce Mittanck, WD to part of blk 7, Devine, \$10.

John H. Folk, et ux, to Roland A. Byars, WD to 1.75 acres of land from Survey 218, Highway 173, \$400, etc.

Virginia Mae McDaniel, et vir, to Julian H. Ward, et ux, WD and vendor's lien to portion of lot 18, blk B, Natalia, \$350.

Juan Yanez, to Antonio Garcia, Deed with vendor's lien to lot 16, blk 10, Hondo, \$800.

Grace Armstrong, et al, to Wilfred H. Schulte, et ux, WD to lot 13 and 1 1/2 of lot 14, blk 61, Hondo, \$10.

PA

Some husbands of garden clubbers in Houston have banned together and are forming a little club of their own, or so the Houston Chronicle says. Their prin-

BIRY NEWS

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

Miss Ruth Mechler of LaCoste spent the weekend with Miss Doris Ann Conrad at Devine.

M&M Frank Conrad and daughter Doris Ann from Devine, and Miss Ruth Mechler from LaCoste, spent Sunday at College Station for the Annual Parents Day activities. Harold Conrad was presented the H. Miller Aimsworth Silver Saber, an annual award to the outstanding Junior Non-Commissioned Officer.

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cial objective is to get their wives to do more real gardening and spend less time arranging flowers for flower shows. Few Hondo husbands could have a beef here since the local organization has not had a real flower show with all its staging problems and professional judges in several years.

But anyway, we'll tell you a little more about that new Hondo club.

One of the first club rules concerns the gathering of dried weeds for flower arrangements. The men have agreed that no club member shall ever stop the family automobile for such a purpose no matter how loudly his spouse yells. Furthermore, they have unanimously agreed that, should Mrs. Wife come into the possession of a goodly stock of weeds anyway, she must store same a good country mile from the garage workbench.

The men claim, also, that they will advise members that such things as bone meal, blood meal, compost and liquid manure should be applied only between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays.

When some female speaker tells the wives' club that flower beds should be worked to a depth of 15 inches, they plan to call in a speaker who will say that a mere surface scratching will do.

They will put a ban on flower shows, and the first wife named as staging chairman for such will be put on half budget for one week.

Each member will be given a special quiet for use only when he finds his bathtub filled with soaking flower stems. (For the uninitiated, flowers and branches must soak for some 10 hours prior to being placed on exhibition, and no soaking container is as good as the family tub.)

The club flower will be the hardy ligustrum, and all members will give edging tools to their wives as anniversary gifts.

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Art Show Set For Pearsall

The Pearsall Art Group has announced a spring "Out-Side" show for Sunday, May 19, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. on the Court House Lawn. Mrs. James Hiler, president of the group, appointed the following committees for the show:

Newspaper publicity, Miss Amanda Taylor.

Invitation, Mrs. B. K. Nixon; Mrs. John Barkley; Mrs. T. D. O'Connor.

Posters: Mrs. Mildred Scranton; Mrs. J. E. Cannon; Mrs. John Schorp.

Children Exhibit, Mrs. Eva Barber.

Guest Exhibit, Mrs. Carl Dillard.

Outstanding guest artists have been invited to exhibit with the Pearsall art group in their spring show. Highlights of display will include pictures done in both water-color and oil medium; ceramic and dresden art; and China painting.

The art group, including enthusiasts of various forms of art, was organized in the fall of 1953 with members and sponsors from Pearsall and surrounding communities. Since that time, it has staged five exhibits in Pearsall. Bowie Moore of San Antonio was the first teacher of the brush and palette artists. Since then, Alice Naylor of San Antonio, Julia Posey of San Marcos, Eva Farber of Pearsall, and Leslie Larson of San Antonio have been added to the group.

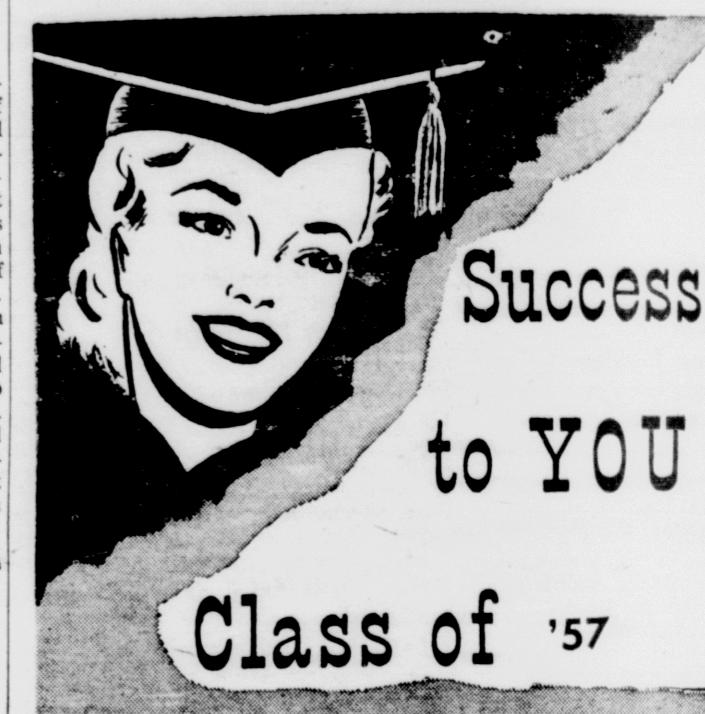
A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the "Out-Side" Show of the Pearsall Art Group, May 19 between the hours of 2 and 6 p.m.

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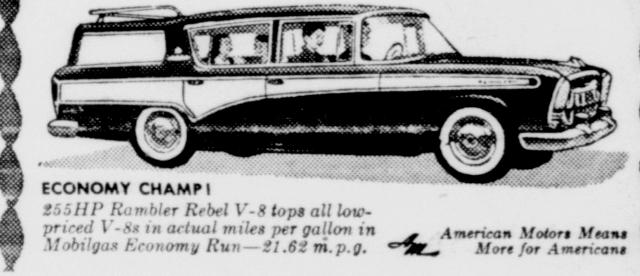
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Devine Holds Last PTA Meet Of Year

The last meeting of the Parent school cafeteria.

Teachers Association for the year was held in the high school cafeteria Thursday, May 2.

Mrs. Harlan Ontjes presented a program made up of talents from the fourth through the eighth grades.

Mrs. L. C. Martin, as installing officer, installed the following officers for the 1957-58 school year: president, Mrs. George Wilder; vice-president, Mrs. Eldon Littleton; secretary, Mrs. Worth Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Glen Stewart; historian, Mrs. James Gardner; parliamentarian, Harlan Ontjes.

More than 60 persons were served refreshments by Mrs. Ruth Allen and the sophomore girls.

The Ladies of the Church of Christ served breakfast for the Seniors Saturday, May 11, beginning at 7 a.m. in the high school cafeteria.

M&M Leroy Morris moved to their new home which they recently purchased from M&M Ernest Sadler on Washington Drive.

M&M Marvin Harrell of Compton, Calif., are guests in the home of Mr. Harrell's sister and brother-in-law, M&M W. G. Lawrence.

M&M Henry Burton are visiting their son in Tucson, Ariz.

Miss Nettie Leuschner, a student at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, was home over the weekend visiting her parents, M&M K. A. Leuschner.

M&M J. P. Gregory recently returned from a visit with their children, C.W.O. and Mrs. L. A. Dickson in Fort Smith, Ark., and M&M Paul Calvert in Tulsa, Okla. Their son and daughter-in-law, M&M Robert Gregory of San Antonio, accompanied them on the trip.

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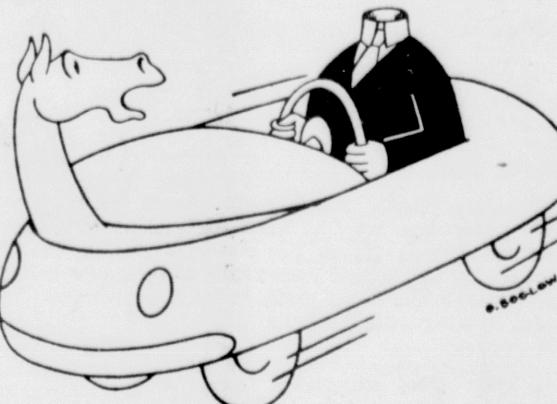
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D'HANIS NEWS

By Mrs. Amos Finger

M&M Robert Downey of Smith, spent last weekend with M&M Lawrence Rothe and family. Little Ellen and Martha returned home with their grandparents for a week's visit. The Rothe's went to Smiley for Mother's Day, where their son Greg remained for a visit, while his two sisters returned home with their parents.

A. J. Finger is in San Antonio, where he was admitted to a hospital for medical treatment. Mrs. Finger is in the city with him. The Finger's guests on Mother's Day were M&M Jack Finger and children, Jack, Billy and Judy; Mrs. Joe Keeffe, Mike and Linda of San Antonio; and M&M Ferd Rock Jr., Jerry, Patty, Ellen and Ferd John of Hondo.

M&M Curtis Long of Houston, announced the birth in that city of an infant daughter, Donna Raye, on May 12, 1957. Mrs. William Lutz, maternal grandmother, was in Houston to welcome the new baby.

M&M J. A. Van Fleet visited in San Antonio Sunday with M&M L. E. Alford and family.

M&M F. M. Carle and family and Jimmy Finger of San Antonio, visited the home of Reilly Carle and Bernice Finger and family Sunday.

M&M Walter Crooke of Austin, visited M&M Etel Kuehne and family Sunday.

M&M Jim Poppin and children of San Antonio, M&M A. H. Braden, M&M G. O. Braden, and daughter of Hondo, and M&M F. B. Surovick of D'Hanis, were Mother's Day visitors in the A. L. Braden home.

M&M O. J. Wheat and son Uvalde were guests of Mrs. E. L. Brod Sunday.

M&M Fred Britz and his mother, Mrs. Mary Moore, were in San Antonio for the weekend with the Fred Britz Jr's. Saturday they attended the wedding of Mrs. Moore's granddaughter, Miss Jancie Dell Jones. Mrs. Moore went home with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Schubert of Columbus, where she will remain several weeks.

M&M B. P. Duffin, Darlene and Larry of San Antonio, visited Mrs. Duffin's mother, Mrs. Millie Grimsinger, on Mother's Day.

M&M John Zinsmeyer visited M&M Harry Macey and daughter Betty Ann in Dallas during the weekend.

M&M Pat McGow and son Patrick and baby Donna Louise, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Donna Roberts and grandfather, J. B. Roberts of Uvalde.

D. Leinweber

Cheerleader At College

SAN MARCOS, (Spi) —Dorothy Leinweber of Hondo, was recently elected cheerleader at Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos during the all-college spring elections.

She will serve with two other girls during the 1957-58 school year.

Miss Leinweber is a sophomore home economics major at the College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Leinweber of Hondo.

M. A. Zinsmeyer, Texaco Agent

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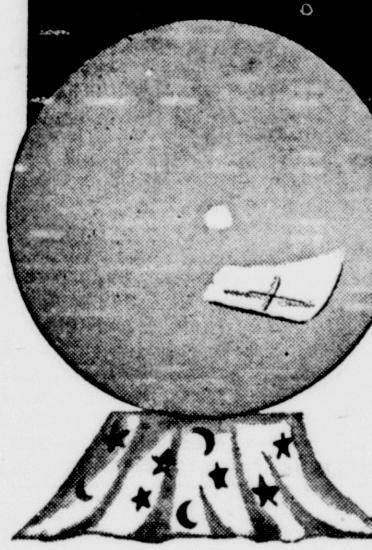


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Seco Philosopher Willing To Risk Monotony Of Same Price For Calves

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm discusses the cattle business this week, a subject he's as much an authority on as he is the international situation, if you follow us.

Dear editor:
I didn't have anything to do the other afternoon, or rather I had plenty to do but wasn't interested, and went into town to sort of break the monotony and while I was there I borrowed a newspaper off the cafe counter and the first thing that caught my eye was an article about a proposal an agricultural expert has for stabilizing, as he calls it, the cattle business.

According to him, if the oil industry can prorate oil production, which as I understand it means control the amount of oil anybody with an oil well can take out in any one month, and thus maintain the price of oil at around \$3 a barrel, then farmers and ranchers can prorate the cattle business, control the number of calves being raised, and hold the price of a steer at 33 cents a pound.

However, he went on, this

might get awfully monotonous, selling cattle at 33 cents a pound year after year, and might detract from the present system whereby a man doesn't know when a calf is born what it'll be worth at selling time. He said it might take the adventure out of cattle raising.

Well, now, I'll tell you, getting 33 cents a pound for a steer might get monotonous to some people, but as far as I'm concerned it ain't near as monotonous as getting 15 cents one year, 12 the next, 18 the next, etc.

To some people, raising a calf to market age may be an adventure, but as far as I'm concerned the adventure comes after you sell him for a profit and start figuring what you'll do with the money.

I know from experience that there's a certain amount of adventure in raising cattle, even scrub cows, in looking after them, watching the calves grow while you sit in the shade and speculate, figuring when it's time to load em up and head for market, but the big adventure comes when you get your check, and one of the most monotonous things on earth is getting one smaller than you figured.

If this fellow can figure out how to guarantee me a price of 33 cents a pound for calves, year after year, tell him to go ahead, I'll bear up under the monotony of it.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

D'Hanis FFA Represents Area Seven

A team from the D'Hanis FFA Chapter represented Area VII at the State Land Judging contest held in Stephenville Saturday, April 27.

The team members were John Rodriguez, Roman Garcia, Tommy Fullinger, Floyd Lutz and advisor, Wayne Cheney.

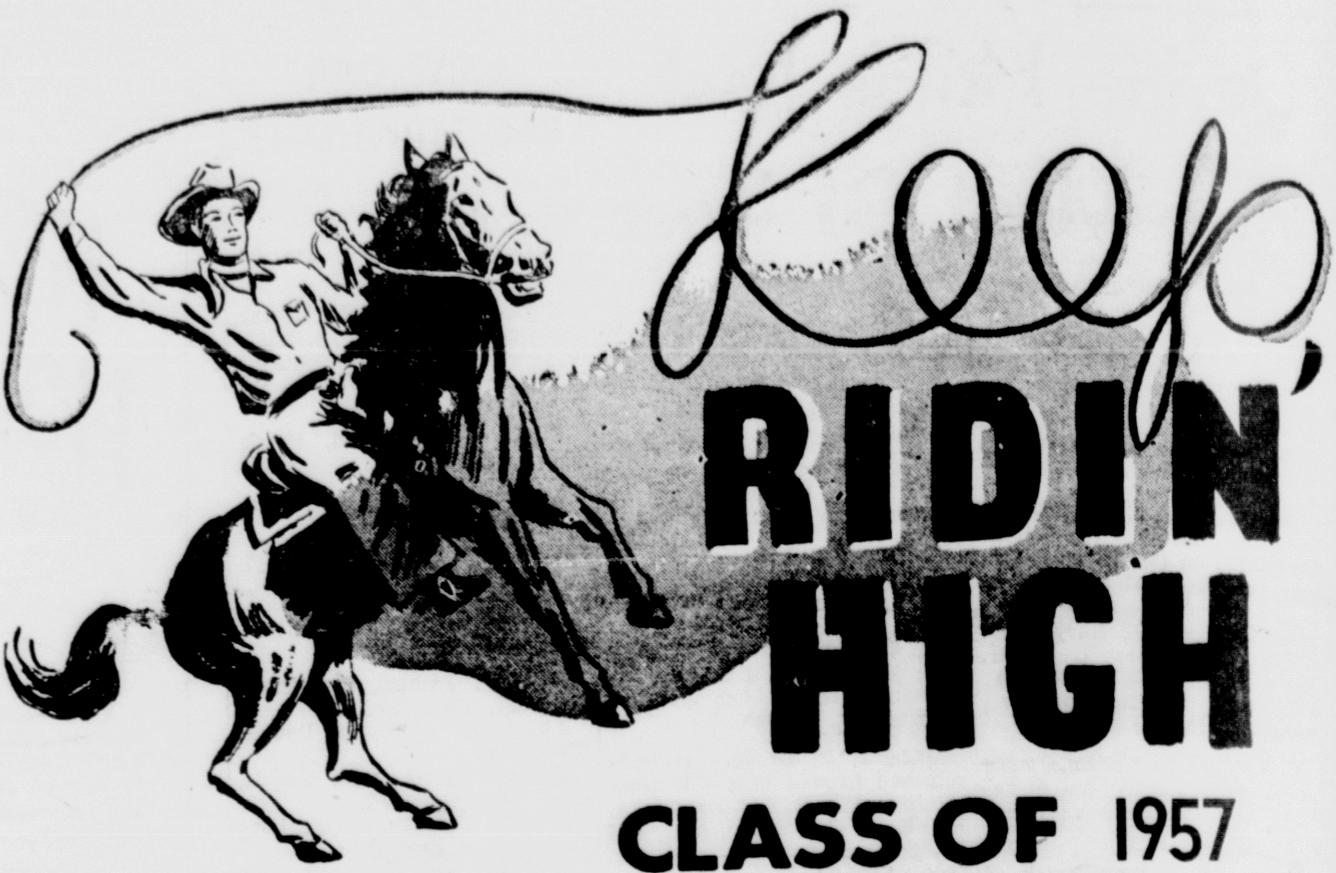
D'Hanis was not in the top five teams that will go to the National Land Judging contest to be held at Oklahoma City.

The D'Hanis team qualified to enter the State contest by winning first place at the Revaldina District contest held at Barksdale, and another first place at the Area VII land judging contest held at San Marcos. They are also winners of the Medina Valley Soil Conservation District Soil Judging contest, held at Hondo April 17.

Elaine Heermans, Maryland Mathis and Gail Mangold, assisted by Larry Paddock and Jean Flournoy, held a 30 minute bake sale, Saturday, May 3, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The sale added \$4.35 to picnic funds, now being raised for the grand day of fun for Seven-th graders of the school.

The school closing outing will be held at Friendly Valley picnic grounds.



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Two Attend
Convention
From Castro

The St. Louis FHA Chapter of St. Louis School voted to have Mary Ethel Corder and Sophie Cadena attend the FHA State Meeting which was held in Dallas, the last week of April, with their sponsor, Sister Mary Noemi.

There were reports made to other members on their return home as to what the meeting contained and how much knowledge they carried home from Dallas. Reports they gave in the meeting about the flooded conditions of the big city made the representatives feel more than ever the necessity of knowing just what to do in disastrous times.

The trip was made with the Chapter from Our Lady of the Lake High School and their sponsor, Sister Adeline Clare. Mrs. Doerfler, mother of the sponsor from San Antonio, furnished the car for transportation over this kind move and appreciated the delegates were very happy. Mrs. Doerfler, who is the Marian Chapter Mother. It made it convenient to go sight seeing during the free periods.

Pictures of the overflowed streets and creeks will be shown during the next FHA meeting. Also during the May meeting, election of officers for the fall term is being planned.

The last activity for this year will be another lecture and film course which Dr. Fay Wurzbach will give on Health and First Aid.

Home Economics
Class Entertains
Mothers With Show

The home economics class of St. Louis School, Castroville, entertained the Mothers Club with a style show during the monthly meeting which was held the last week of April. Each girl modeled a garment she made in clothing class.

In the tiny tots division, any member wishing to enter another garment could do so for the "little sister or niece" show off. It was very interesting to see these various styles and their Mothers appreciated the daughter's accomplishments.

The stage and ramp was a studied layout which the committee in charge spent time in bringing out every detail to have the "flower girls" walk on the scene of a flower bed. Mrs. Fox, furnished appropriate music during the show.

One of the most appreciative mothers was Mrs. Lutz, who proudly walked her way into the garden modeling a garment which Kathleen, her daughter, had made for her.

Judges for the event were local friends, who are not connected with school children in any particular way. They were Mrs. Marjorie Schott, Mrs. Dorothy Boehm and Mrs. Dorothy Suehs.

Patsy Keller was awarded first prize; Mary Estelle Schott, second of the "teenage division"; the tiny tots prize went to Kathleen Lutz, who made an Easter ensemble for her niece, Ora Lee Wilson. Miss Wilson modeled her frock with all assurance that her term was just her type. The children's division ranged in ages from two to six years.

At the close of the evening's show, the president of the FHA

Guy Holzhaus In
Army Maneuver

FORT POLK, LA. — Specialist Third Class Guy A. Holzhaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holzhaus, Castroville, is participating in "Exercise Sledge Hammer" with the 1st Armored Division at a maneuver area near Fort Polk, La.

The maneuver, which is scheduled to end May 24, is designed to test the combat readiness of the newly-formed "Pentomic" division.

Specialist Holzhaus, a radio mechanician in Company C of the division's 36th Infantry, entered the Army in August 1955 and received basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

He was graduated from St. Louis High School in 1955. His wife, Shirley, is now living in De Ridder, La.

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Eleven Register
With Draft Board

Eleven Medina County men have registered with the draft board at Pearsall.

They included Frank Ortega, Armando Lopez, George A. Tevar and Joseph O. Battu of D. Hanis; Herbert L. Faseler and Jose L. Dominguez, Hondo; Jose L. Pierce and Juan A. Rodriguez of Devine; Billy I. Pritchard and Merijido Ochoa of Natalia; and Cleofas T. Salas of LaCoste.

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| MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING | qt. 59c |
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| MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE | 1 lb. 96c |
| SUPREME CRACKERS | 1 lb. box 27c |

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| DECKER-SWIFT-HORMEL FRANKS | 1 lb. cello pkg. 47c |
| DECKER ALL-MEAT BOLOGNA | lb. 35c |
| SWIFT PREMIUM BACON | lb. 69c |
| DECKER TALL KORN BACON | lb. 59c |
| HAMBURGER MEAT | lb. 35c |
| CHUCK ROAST | lb. 43c |
| FRESH & LEAN PORK CHOPS | lb. 59c |
| VEAL RIBS | lb. 33c |

LIPTON TEA

ALL SWEET 1/4 lb. 39c

OLEO 1 lb. 29c

GLADIOLA FLOUR 5 lb. 49c

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GAINES DOG FOOD 2 for 29c

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KILGORE'S CAPITOL COMMENT

By Joe Kilgore

THIS WEEK we will get back on the budget problem in the House. The Agriculture Department Appropriations Bill comes before us with the Appropriations Committee having cut \$272,556,860 from the President's budget request in this field. Even with that much cut out the remaining appropriations would still top last year's spending for this department.

THE PRESIDENT has made some interesting moves on the budget. He has indicated a reduction in his foreign aid request of one half billion dollars from \$4.4 billion to \$3.9 billion. He has also indicated that he will go directly to the people to defend his budget. Still, my obligation to the people, whose money is being spent, requires that I continue to do all I can to reduce the budget wherever feasible if compatible with sound economy and national security.

TO PAY OFF THE NATIONAL debt in one year would take almost the entire income of everyone in the nation. The per capita debt stands at \$1,613.38 while the nation's per capita income is only \$1,935.

SOUTH TEXAS produces good quality cotton and there is usually a firm demand for it. Since it is the first cotton produced in the nation each year it tests the cotton market. The loan program for cotton does not go into effect until after August 1 each year by which time a large part of the lower Valley crop is ginned and on the market. Only by using a rather cumbersome temporary loan program can the farmer hold his cotton and wait for the announcement of the permanent loan program.

In an effort to put our cotton producers on an equal footing with the remainder of the cotton producing areas I had introduced HR 2461 which would let the Department of Agriculture set the parity price on cotton as of June 1 each year instead of August 1. The loan program would then be in operation when Valley cotton came on the market. I had hoped this would do several things. Affording a firm market it would tend to put our higher grade cotton into the trade instead of the loan. If it did go into the Commodity Credit Corporation loan program the farmer would avoid the extra cost of the temporary loan program. Since there would be less downward pressure on the cotton market than by our marketing ahead of the loan program, the nation's cotton market should be firmer.

Last fall, an Agricultural Marketing Service spokesman here in Washington told a group of visiting Valley cotton men that that service would recommend such a bill to the full Department of Agriculture so that the Valley could be treated equally. They told me the same thing in the House Committee on Agriculture on this bill, the Department was against it. I will try to pass it anyway, but it will be difficult.

Agent's Column

Native Grass Tested Throughout The State

By C. B. Gaston

Greatly improved native grasses developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station are now being tested throughout the state. In the past, many promising grasses have failed to withstand the ravages of drought satisfactorily or to respond properly under necessary range management practices.

Extension Range Specialist A. H. Walker says stock farmers not only need drought resistant pastures, but also must have grasses capable of setting good seed, producing plenty of leaves, and establishing themselves quickly. Over 200 varieties of sedges, grasses and forbs are now being tested and one or more varieties might be highly adapted to Medina County conditions. The county agent has been working with the D'Hanis 4-H Club boys in planting one of these grass plots two miles east of D'Hanis on Highway 90. In this plot 19 different varieties are being planted to determine which would be the ones that should be increased for local plantings on old fields or denuded rangelands.

Production test plots of sudan grasses have been planted by C. F. Schwiders and Clyde Bohmfalk. The varieties planted are common sudan, sweet sudan, perennial sudan, and sorghum alum. Checks will be made on these grasses this year to determine which looks the most promising in this area.

Hybrid Corn Plots

Recently, three demonstrators planted test plots of hybrid corn, hybrid grain sorghum, and forage sorghums for production tests. The results of these tests will help in answering the question of many people about which varieties are best adapted in this county. These test plots are located at the following places:

Joe Martin, two miles west of Hondo on Highway 90; Douglas Riff, near New Fountain; Hugo

Wurzbach, between Castroville and Rio Medina. Test plots of the DeKalb hybrid grain sorghums have been planted by Glenn Gooding and Bradley Bailey, both of the Hondo area.

Chemical Control

There has been considerable publicity about using a chemical for the control of Johnson grass in cotton. The poison used is dalapon and is recommended for use on cotton that has some spots of this grass that give trouble. The Dow Chemical Company has offered sample quantities of their product "Dowpon" for spot treating demonstrations. Any cotton grower interested in trying this product should let me know right away and the material will be ordered.

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Annual Flowers Sown Late Take Less Time to Bloom



Early summer is not too late to sow flower seeds in the garden. By choosing varieties which germinate quickly and grow fast, flowers may be had almost as soon as 'rom seeds sown much earlier, which may have been delayed by cold weather.

For best results seeds should be sown where the plants are to grow, so they will suffer no setback from transplanting. Since hot, dry days may soon arrive, special precautions should be taken to prevent crusting of the soil, and drying out.

Loosen the soil to a depth of six inches, spading under 2 to 4 pounds of plant food for each 100 square feet. Mix small seeds with dry sand to help scatter them well.

Large seeds of plants which need plenty of room may be sown two or three seeds in each spot where a plant is wanted, to be thinned out later to a single plant.

Cover the seeds lightly, with porous soil containing no clay. A special covering soil may be prepared by mixing fine top soil or peat with an equal amount of sand or vermiculite. Keep the soil moist by spraying with a fine spray until the seeds germinate and the plants begin to grow well.

Annual flowers which germinate within five to ten days after sowing include the following:

Sweet Alyssum, Amaranthus, Aster, Calendula, Calliopsis, Candytuft, Celosia, Centaurea, Chrysanthemum, Cosmos, Dianthus, California Poppy, Godetia, Linaria, Lobelia, Lupins, Marigolds, Nicotiana (flowering tobacco), Annual Phlox, Portulaca, Mignonette, Schizanthus, Viola, Zinnia, Nasturtium.

The fastest growing annual is Erysimum (Wallflower), producing yellow daisies, which flowers in five weeks from the time seed is sown. In two more weeks zinnias will begin to bloom. The slowest growers of the quick germinating group are

Marigolds may be obtained in sizes varying from the tiny single flowers, half an inch in diameter, which cover the dwarf bushy plant of the variety gnome, to the huge six-inch globular flowers of the Sun set Giants variety.

Zinnias are still most popular, with the super-giant strain leading because of the pastel colors of its blossoms. It is only obtainable in a mixture, but all the colors are harmonious, and they are lovely both as cut flowers and in the border. The small, bushy plants of the lilliput and pumila zinnias are growing rapidly in favor. There are pink, red, orange, yellow and lavender varieties.

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Fish Available For Tanks

The long-dry tanks and ponds of Texas farms and ranches—most of which are now filled with water from recent rains—can be restocked with game fish—Senators Ralph Yarborough and Lyndon Johnson have announced.

The two Texas senators said they had been informed by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service that "fish for restocking are available and orders can be filled without delay."

This is the procedure for securing fish, as outlined to the Texas senators by the Fish and Wildlife Service:

1. The land owner makes application for the fish from the federal fish hatchery nearest him. There are five federal hatcheries in Texas, at Austin, Fort Worth, San Marcos, Burnet and Uvalde.

2. The application is sent by the hatchery to a regional office at Albuquerque, N. M., for processing.

3. Upon application approval, the fish are delivered.

Noonan-Pearson

By Mrs. Louis Stein

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Roy Tschirhart visited in the George Echtle home at LaCoste Friday.

M&M Otto Naegelin of Castroville visited M&M Albert Tschirhart last Wednesday evening.

Inez Little of San Antonio, spent the weekend with M&M Louis Stein and son.

M&M Alex Tschirhart Sr. were supper guests of M&M Alex Tschirhart Jr. in San Antonio Saturday evening.

Mrs. Roy Tschirhart and children spent Mother's Day with M&M George Echtle and family at LaCoste.

M&M C. H. Baker were in San Antonio and Castroville Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Salzman and children were in Castroville Saturday.

M&M Louis Stein and Leroy were sightseeing at Medina Lake Sunday.

Roy Tschirhart Jr. spent Saturday afternoon with his classmate, Bartell Meyer, at Castroville.

Mrs. Roy Tschirhart and children, Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and Mrs. Louis Stein all attended the dress review at Castroville Saturday.

M&M Louis Stein visited in the Oscar Tschirhart home Saturday morning.

Adolph Ihnken was a Castroville visitor Friday.

ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health, HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

AUSTIN — With the signing into law of House Bill 434 early this month, the Texas State Department of Health became the official planning agency for the administration of urban renewal planning funds to cities under 25,000 population in Texas.

The law permits the State Department of Health to arrange for planning assistance for these municipalities and to arrange for planning advances and grants from the Housing and Home Finance Agency under the provisions of the Federal Housing Act of 1954 or from other sources.

The planning and allocation of funds is the first step in improvement of health, social and economic standards of thousands of Texas citizens through urban renewal.

The urban renewal program of assistance, authorized in the Housing Act of 1954, carries out the recommendations of President Eisenhower for broadscale clearance and prevention of slums and blight and for improving and conserving good neighborhoods.

These special aids can be, and are being applied to the problems of communities of any size, from small towns in rural areas to the largest metropolitan centers. Larger cities may go ahead on their own.

Scarcely a Texas community has not felt the scourge of slums. Slums have spread so far, their costs have become so great, that they are now a problem of national dimensions and concern.

Slums are the final product of a continuing process of decay that, in various stages, affects a large part of the community and threatens all of it—decay that comes largely from civic neglect and inaction.

A national study found that blighted areas were forming faster than old ones were being

Settlement News

By Mrs. R. H. Bayer

Mrs. Louisa Burger, Mrs. R. S. Saathoff, and Connie, Mrs. Fritz Fuos and Mrs. Lizetta Burger spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Rosa Carle and Henry. Mrs. J. D. Schwers also visited there briefly that evening.

M&M Sam Tschirhart visited Friday, at Biry, with his father, Joe Wernette. They saw many small streams still running and gullies washed out everywhere.

M&M Forrest Horecka of Hondo, visited with M&M J. M. Horecka and family Sunday.

M&M Elmer Biediger visited with M&M Albert Schneider Monday.

M&M Wilford Hoffman and family visited with M&M Louie Mehr Sunday night.

Sam Tschirhart and Mrs. Vickie Saathoff were San Antonio business visitors Tuesday morning. Vickie and Mary stayed with grandma. Mrs. H. H. Alrich and children of South San Antonio also stopped by on their way to Hondo.

M&M Elmer Biediger and Sheila visited with M&M Hugo Naegelin and Francis Sund a y evening.

M&M Eugene Jungman and family visited with M&M Louie Mehr Sunday night.

Mrs. J. D. Schwers made a brief visit to her see her mother, Mrs. Lina Fuos, at upper Quihi Sunday afternoon. Heavy clouds and drizzle reminded her to hurry home as there are too many creeks to cross.

M&M Sam Tschirhart visited Sunday evening with M&M J. D. Schwers.

A down pour of over one inch hit the Settlement early Monday morning with strong winds but no damage was reported.

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cleared, which justifies assistance for communities which face up to the problem of neighborhood decay and undertake long-range programs directed to its prevention.

The new law will make it possible for the Texas State Department of Health to work with smaller cities for this planning and will allocate federal funds enabling only the highest caliber master planning to prevent further blight.

Only prompt action and a willingness to help themselves to keep a healthy environment is needed by cities of under 25,000 population to receive this assistance.

Biry Residents

To Attend Clothing Course

NAVY RECREATION

Mrs. Paul Biedele and Mrs. Rihm of Biry, were elected delegates to a clothing workshop, during a meeting of the Biry Home Demonstration Club recently.

The meeting opened with the group singing "Home On The Range" and Mrs. Estella Strahorn, Medina County Home Demonstration Agent, presented a demonstration on the one-step method of canning and freezing beans.

Mrs. Biedele was hostess to the club.

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Graduation—A Milestone In Life

by JERRY JUNE BERGER

As they march across stages receiving their diplomas and a congratulatory handshake from school dignitaries this week, approximately 165 young men and women in Medina County are passing a milestone in their lives.

For twelve years they have worked toward this end, but with their efforts have been many joyous activities and care-free days. From now on they must buckle down and make plans for the future.

A large proportion of our county graduates of the Class of '57 have named their ultimate goal in this issue of the Anvil Herald. They vary all the way from "getting married" to professions such as law or medicine which may take seven or eight more years of concentrated study.

Making up their mind may be a

problem for some, for the more serious realize that their entire future lives will be based on the occupations they choose now or within the next few months.

For the boys, it is a little more complicated, as they are faced with that ever-present prospect of compulsory military training. A minority have decided to go right on into the armed forces and get it over with while the majority are planning to get in a few years of college or work before they are required to serve. This isn't an easy decision to make either.

We feel for these kids — both boys and girls — and believe that every citizen in Medina County will join us in hoping that the decisions they make at this stage in their lives will prove to be happy ones.

Welcome to adulthood, Seniors!

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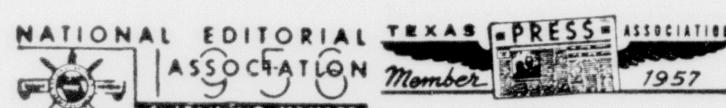
The possibility of some needed relief is seen in the bill introduced by a Connecticut Congressman, A. N. Sadlak, which would reduce individual and corporate income taxes to a maximum of 42%, by annual reductions made over a period of 5 years.

Individual income tax on the first \$2,000 of net income, paid by all taxpayers, would drop from the present 20% to 15%.

Public hearings, looking toward quick Congressional action on the Sadlak bill, should not be delayed!

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It looks as if a new party may have been started.
Watch it!

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This Week —In Washington

By Clinton Davidson

Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson is getting ready to ask Congress to kill mandatory farm price supports. He expects that President Eisenhower will back up his request.

This Congress wouldn't touch such a request with a ten-foot pole, and Benson knows that. What he intends to do is strike the first blow in the brewing fight scheduled for next year over farm programs and policies.

Benson said in an interview that he plans to make his request to the Senate Agriculture Committee before the end of this session of Congress. Chairman Allen Ellender said his committee will "not be receptive" to such a suggestion.

Farm leaders in Congress already have begun laying the groundwork for a thorough-going "review and revision" of farm programs next year, just ahead of the election contests for control of the next Congress.

Their plan, unless there is a sudden and dramatic improvement in farm prices and income in the next 12 months, is to attack the Benson flexible price program and place supporters of it on the defensive.

It was Benson, with White House backing, that put the flexible price program through the Republican-controlled Congress in 1954. It was the same combination that blocked a return to rigid supports in 1956. Farm price supports still are one of the most explosive issues in Washington.

The flexible price support law has, so far, been a one-way street, a downhill street so far as support levels are concerned. It says, simply, that when supplies go up supports must go down.

But there also is a provision in the law which says that when supplies go down supports must go up. It is this provision which Benson wants taken out. He argues that when supports go up farmers will be encouraged to produce enough to cause new surpluses.

The law also says that when surpluses decrease the Secretary of Agriculture must increase acreage allotments. Benson wants that changed, too.

"The farm law is so written that it could automatically result in a return to excessive production, new surpluses and then lower price supports," Benson said. "The result would be to cause farm prices to go up and down like a yo-yo."

The basic crops — corn, cotton, wheat, rice, tobacco and peanuts — must now be supported at not less than 75 per cent nor more than 90 per cent of parity. On some others the support floor is 65 per cent of parity and on others there is no minimum.

What Benson wants from Congress is authority to set price supports at whatever level he thinks is necessary to keep production in balance with demand at prices he considers reasonable to both producers and consumers. That might be anywhere from zero to 100 per cent or more of parity.

Benson's objective, however, runs directly contrary to that of the Democratic majority in Congress. They will be trying next year to pass legislation restoring mandatory 90 per cent of parity minimum supports for the basic crops, and to muster enough votes to over-ride a probable veto.

What you will be seeing the remainder of this year is maneuvering by both sides on the support issue to gain advantages for the show-down battle next year. It is a part of the great game called politics.

Upon completion of this training, he will be assigned to an Air Force technical training course or an advanced basic training course leading to a specialized Air Force job.

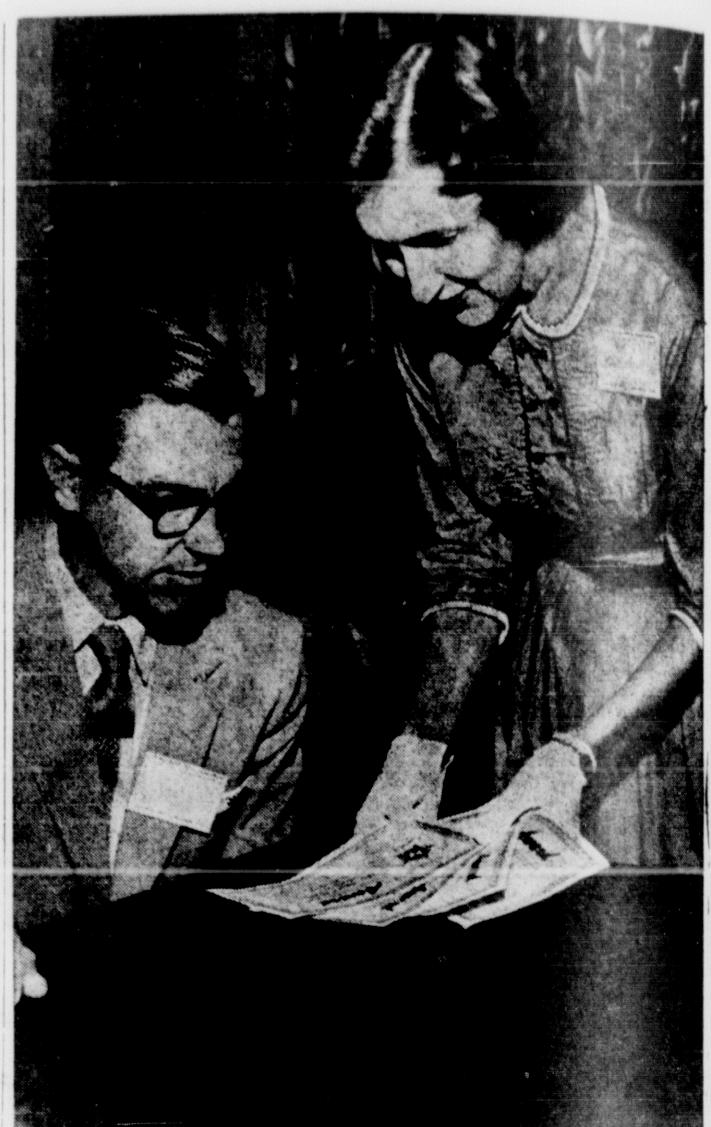
At the request of Constitution Party members attending the Congress of Freedom, Mrs. Cain had invited Mr. Maguire to speak to the Congress Saturday afternoon.

Members of the National Committee of the Constitution Party, USA, attending the Congress of Freedom, included Mr. Eubank, a national chairman; Dr. Ella Lonn of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Mary D. Cain of Summitt, Miss., national vice-chairmen; Bunker Hill Castle of Houston, Texas, chairman of the Texas Constitution Party; Dr. B. Edward Burgess of Houston, Fred Spangler of San Antonio, Texas; Arthur Case of the California Constitution Party and several others.

Here In Hondo

Mrs. Joe Cockrell and daughter, Phyllis of Austin, spent Mother's Day with the Theodosia Camerons.

M&M J. T. Cole of Gainesville, visited with their son and daughter-in-law, M&M Ralph Cole, during the weekend. The group, with Jack Moore of Fort Worth, drove to Mexico Sunday.



AWARDS — W. E. Berger, Herald took prizes in community service, column writing, agricultural promotion and editorial writing. Photo courtesy San Antonio Light.

Seco Wants Closer Look At Farmer Who Knows What's Coming Up In 1957

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm is trying to find a short cut to a farming profit, his letter to the week indicates.

Dear editor:

Everybody is talking about the budget these days, as though budget troubles were something new, and they may be for some people, but not me — I've been having budget troubles ever since I can remember — and I was especially interested in an article I read in a copy of a newspaper which I picked up in the road near my house yesterday morning. I think somebody had thrown it out the night before with some tin cans wrapped in it.

According to it, officials in Washington are worried about the size of the budget and worried more about what'll happen to them if they cut out the wrong items, and consequently they've decided to call in a bunch of economists to tell them if the budget is so big it might break the country, and if not, whether the national economy is going to continue up or start down or both.

Now the thing about this move that interests me is that among the economists and leaders invited to the conference is a farmer. They didn't say what farmer, but just added that in addition to leading economists, professors, business advisors, etc.,

there'd also be included a farmer.

What I want to know is who this farmer who knows what the economy is going to do in the next twelve months?

Furthermore, does he believe it's strong enough to stand by it? And if so, does it work? And if so, how come he's been keeping this information to himself?

That is, you take me, I've been trying to guess what the market is going to do in the next twelve months, and I can count on the fingers on one hand the times I've hit it right. I don't know about this farmer that's going to Washington, but I don't have anymore idea of planting time what the market is going to be at harvesting time than what the weather will be like next Tuesday. Moreover, if there are any other farmers that know, they don't live close to me.

If Washington ever identifies this farmer that knows what the national economy is going to do in the next twelve months, I'd like to start a collection to bring him to Hondo and let the rest of us get a close look at him. There are several questions I'd like to ask him about this year's crops, not to mention what the cattle market will be like this fall.

Yours faithfully,

J. A.



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